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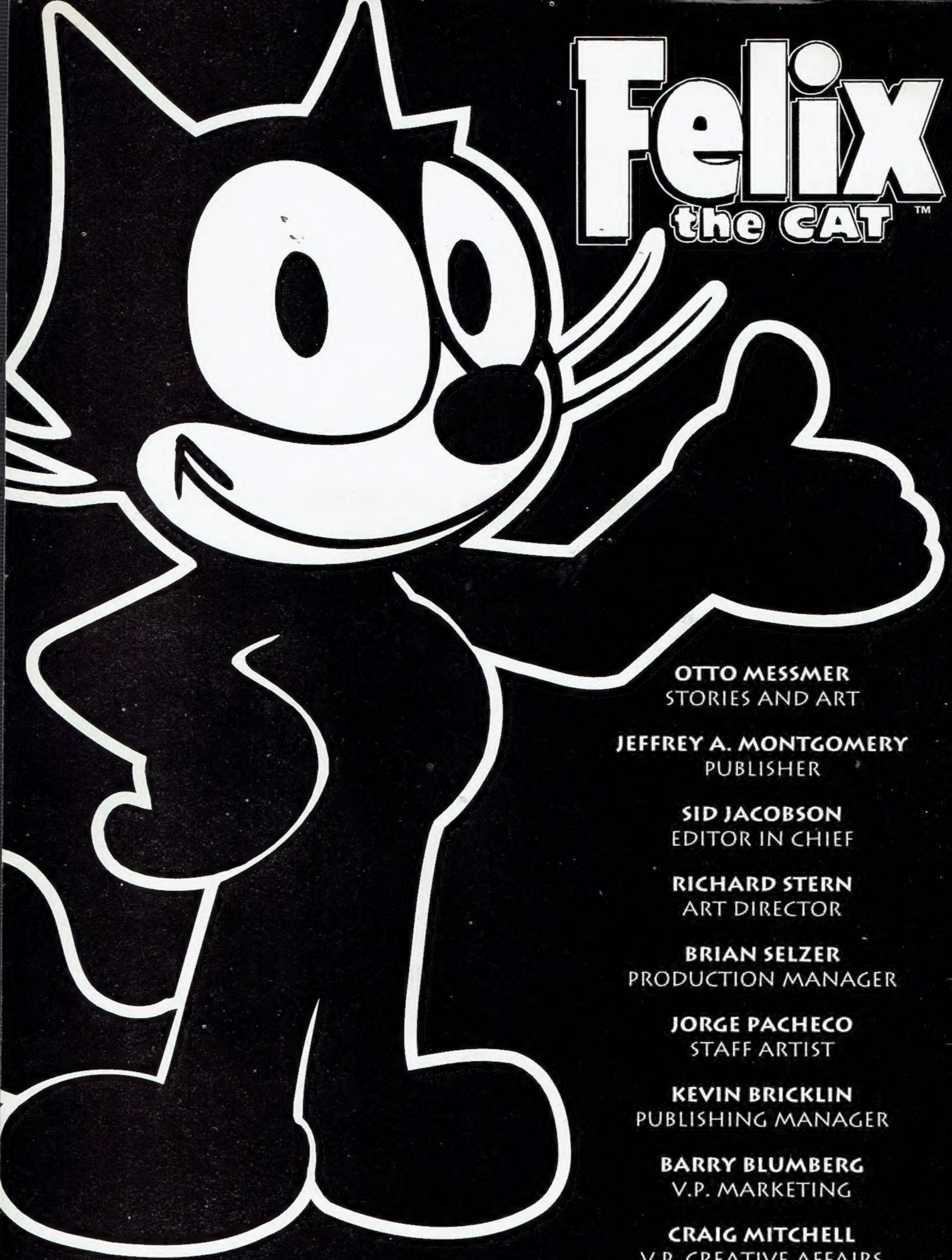

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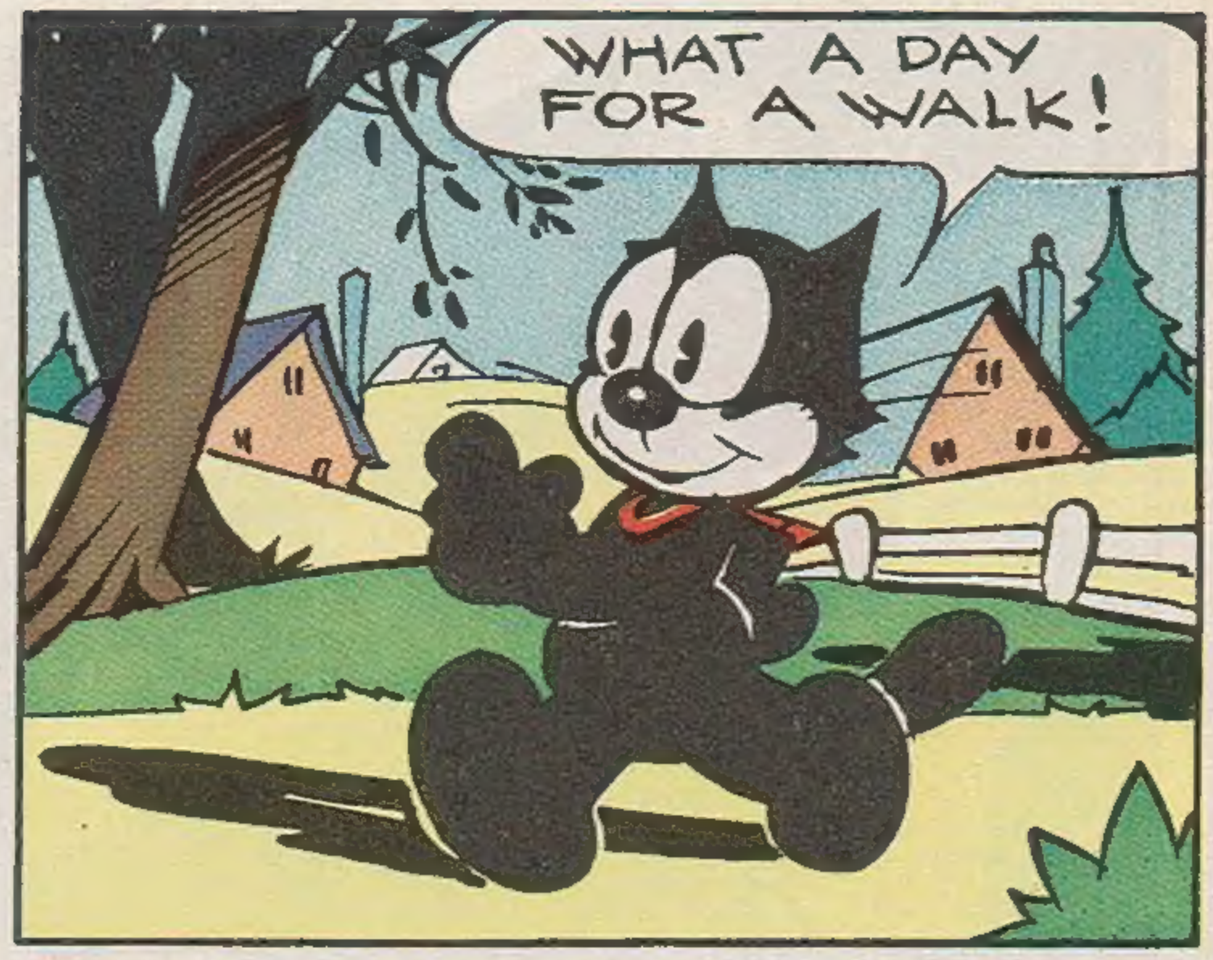
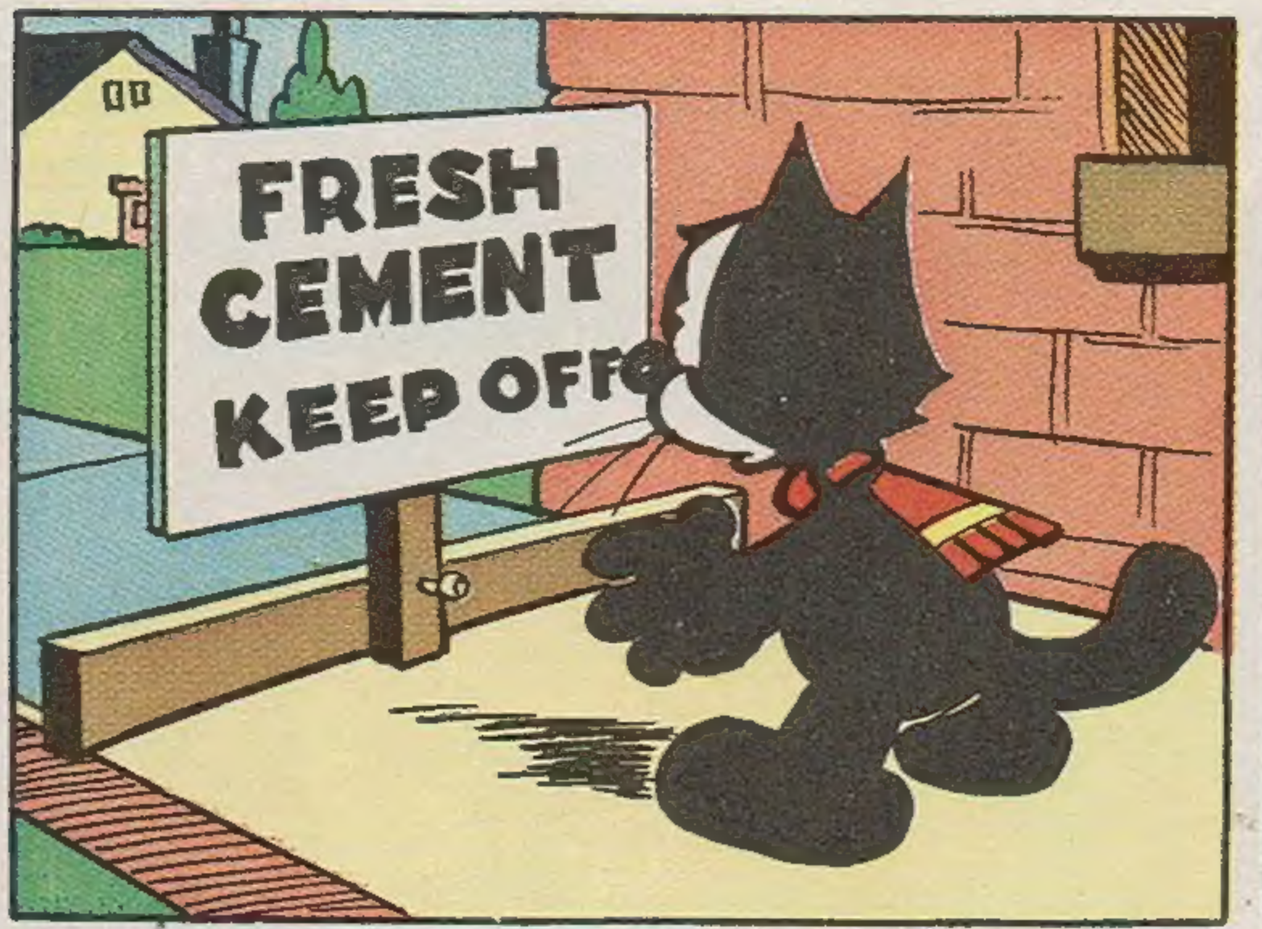
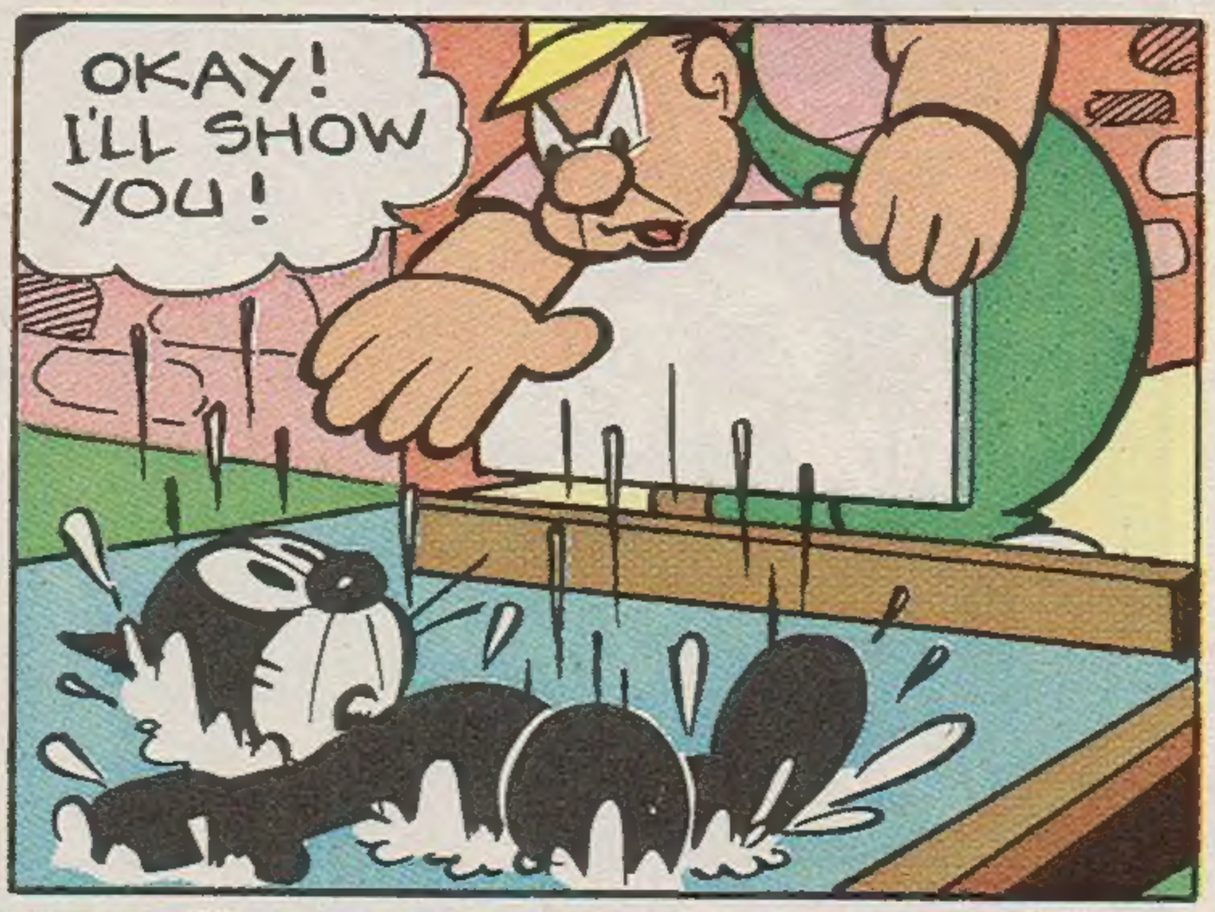
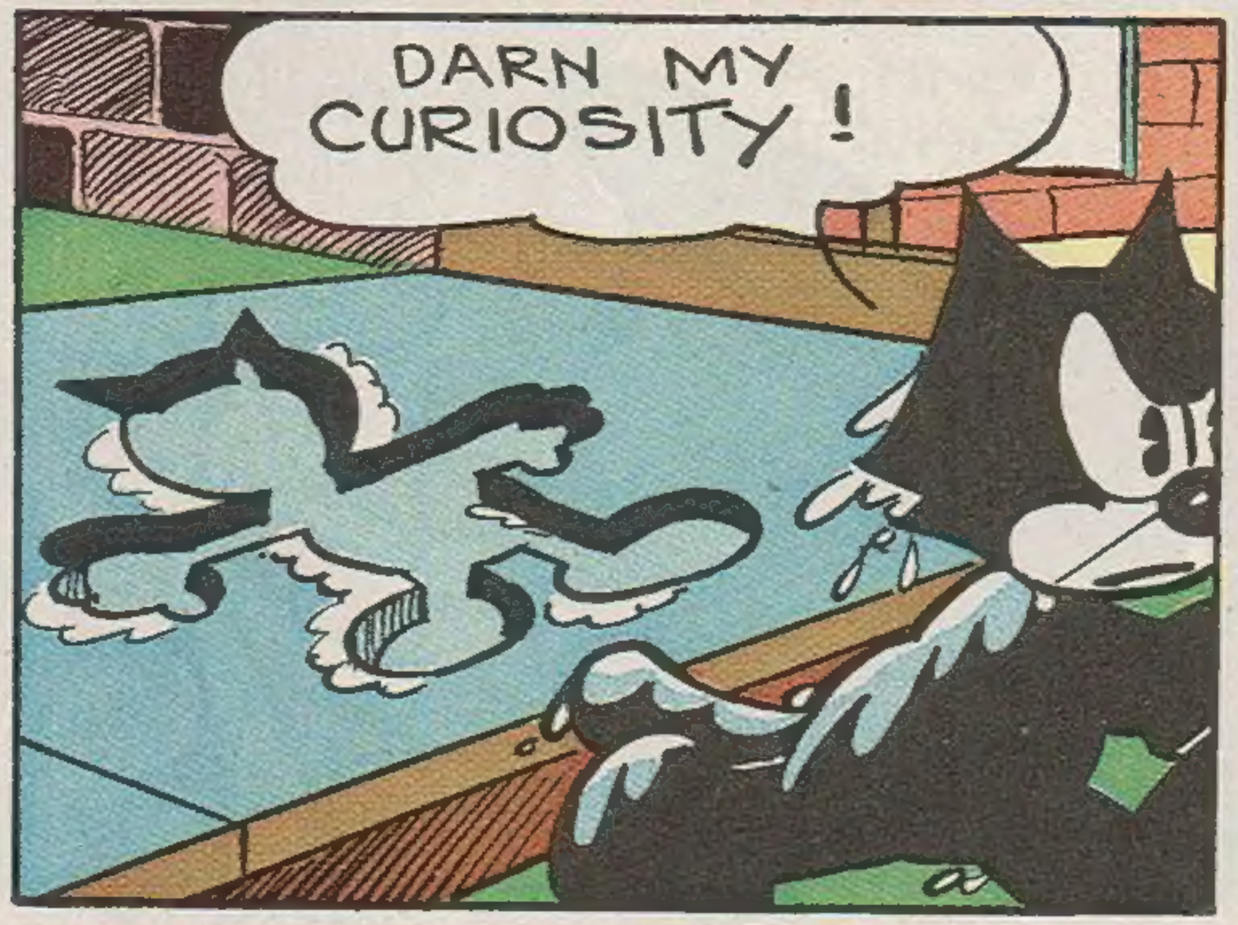
FELIX

KNOWS HE'S NOSEY



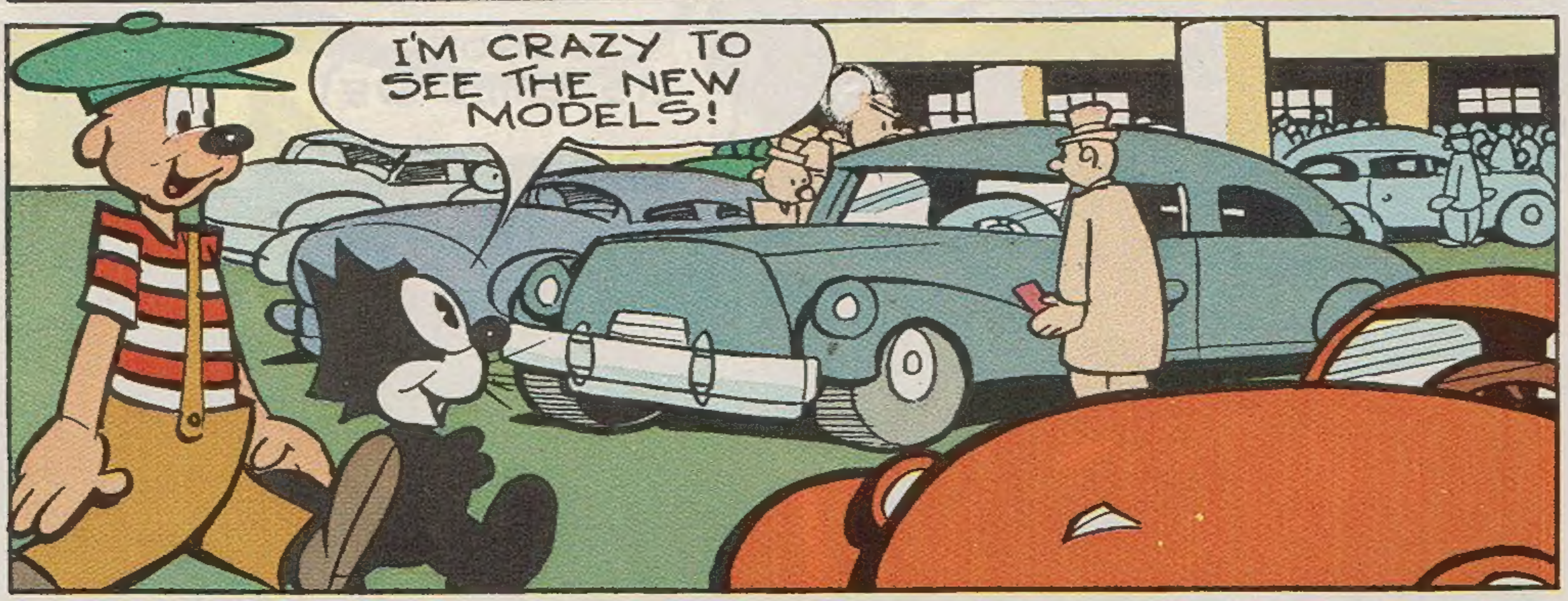


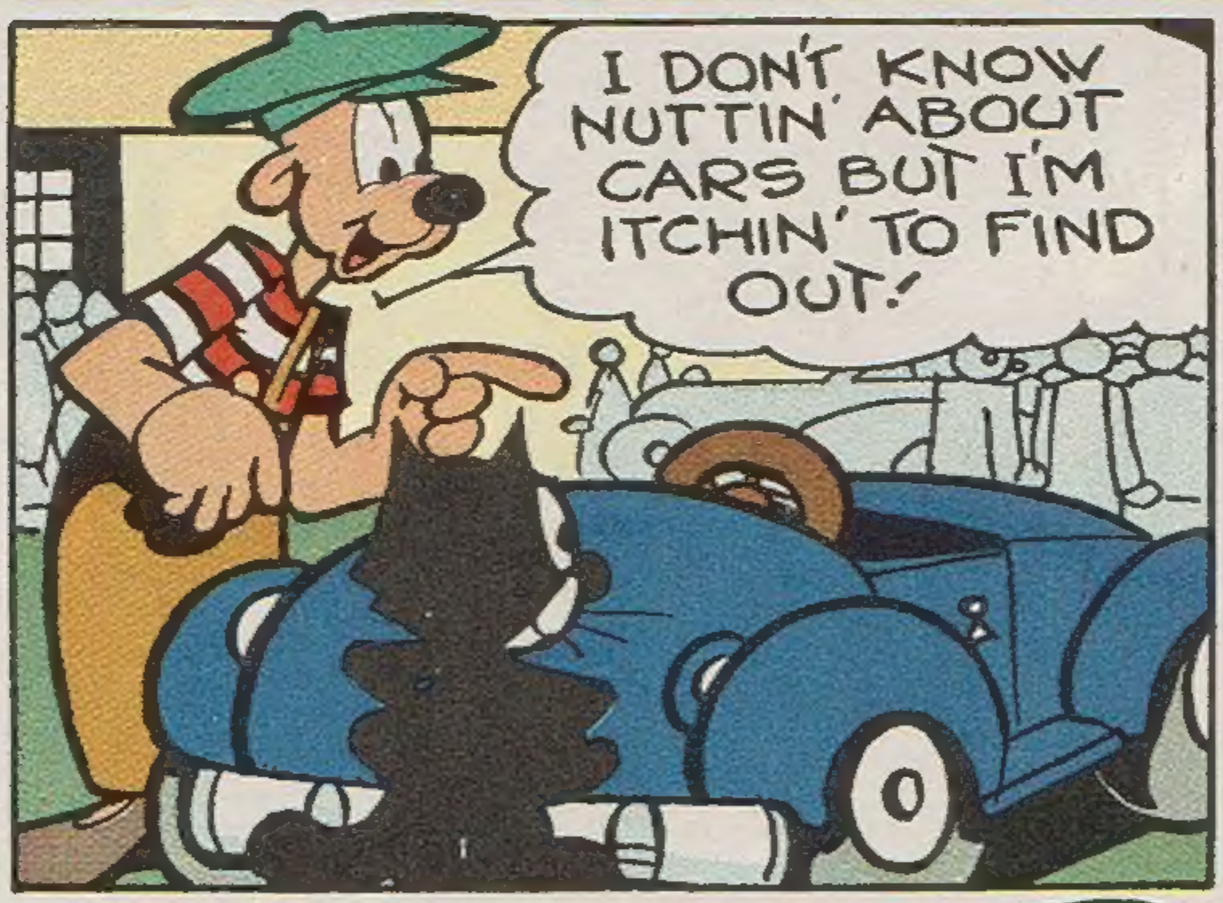


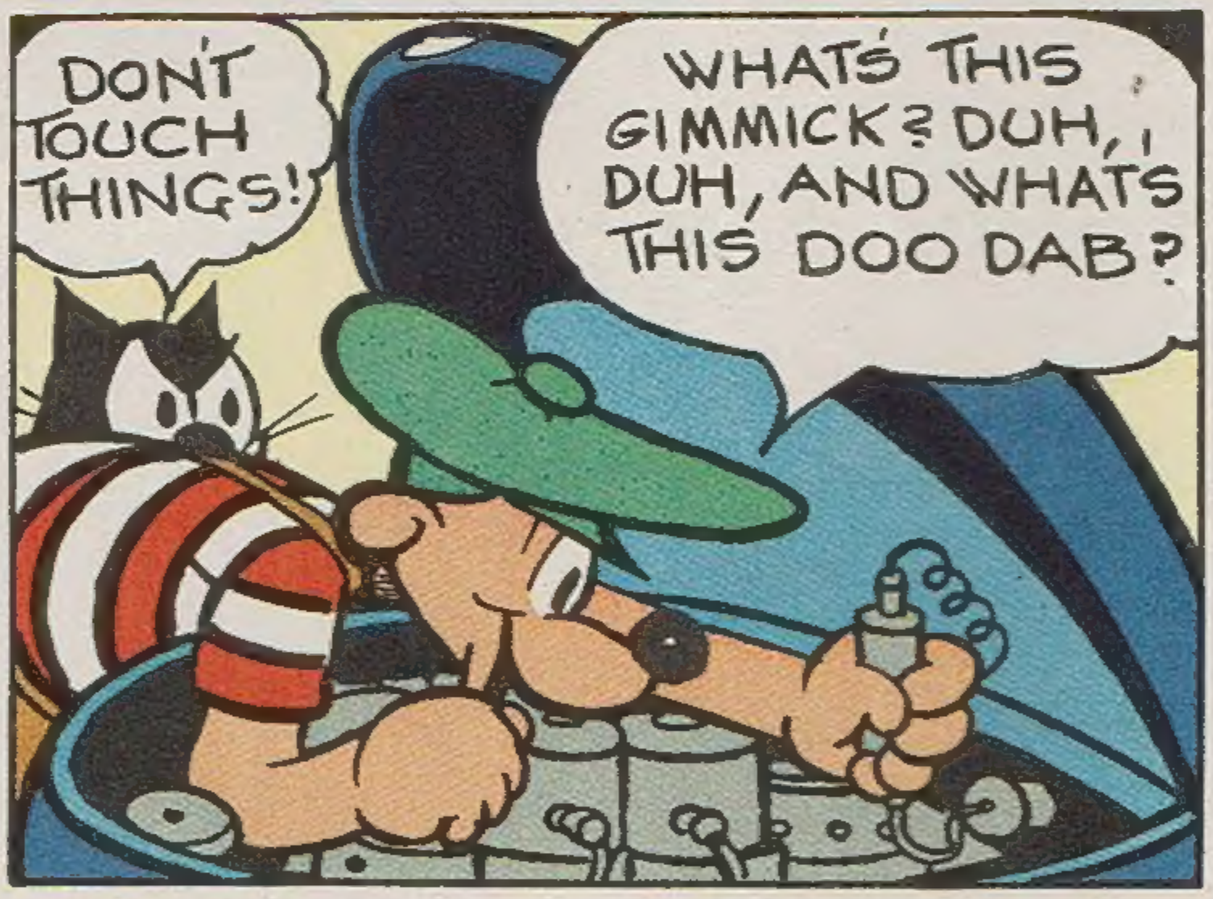


I'M CURED! I'LL NEVER BE NOSEY AGAIN!

I GOT TICKETS FOR THE AUTO SHOW- WANNA GO?
YOU BET!

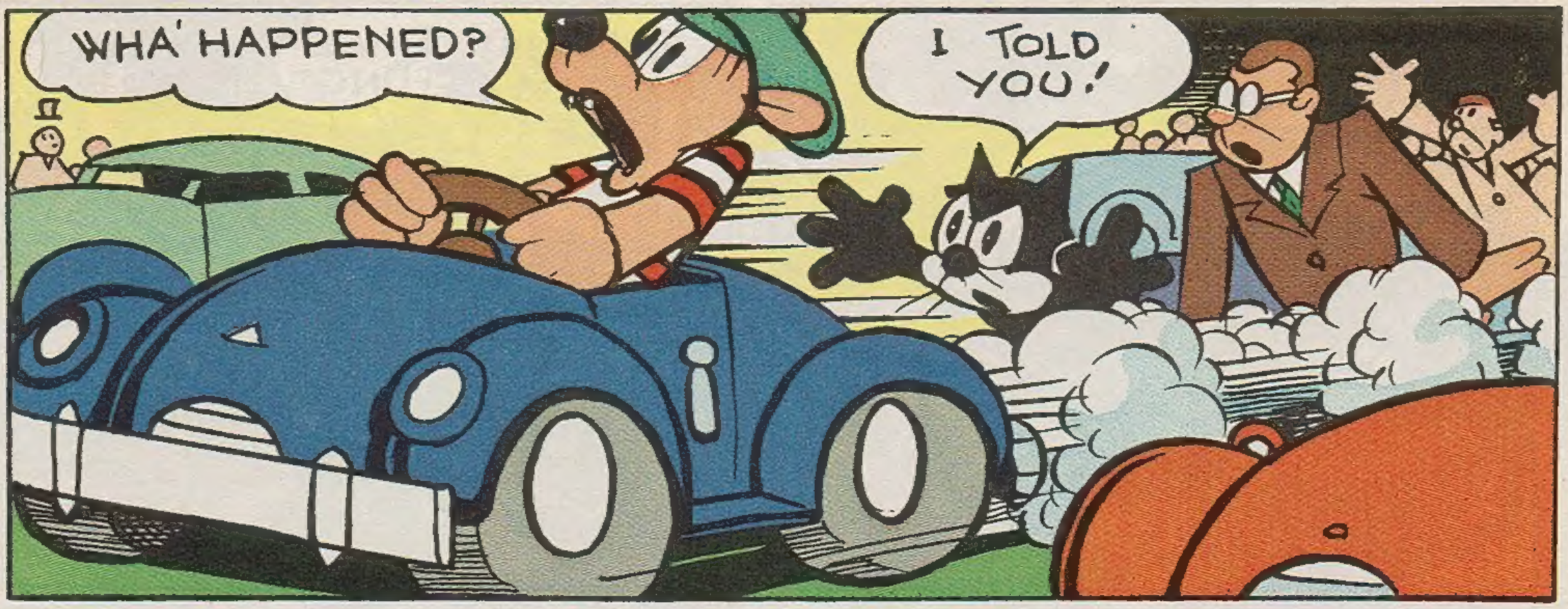

I'M CRAZY TO SEE THE NEW MODELS!

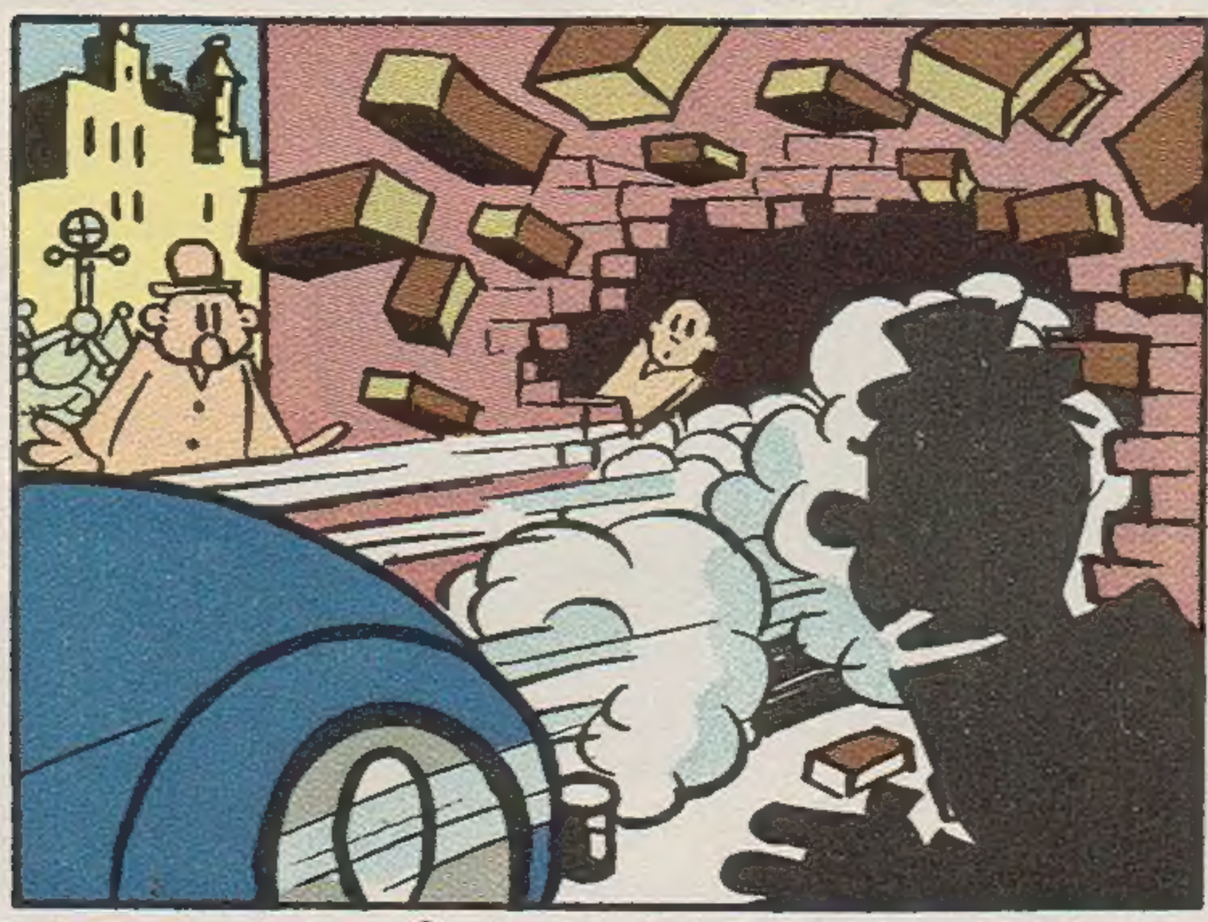

I DON'T KNOW NUTTIN' ABOUT CARS BUT I'M ITCHIN' TO FIND OUT!

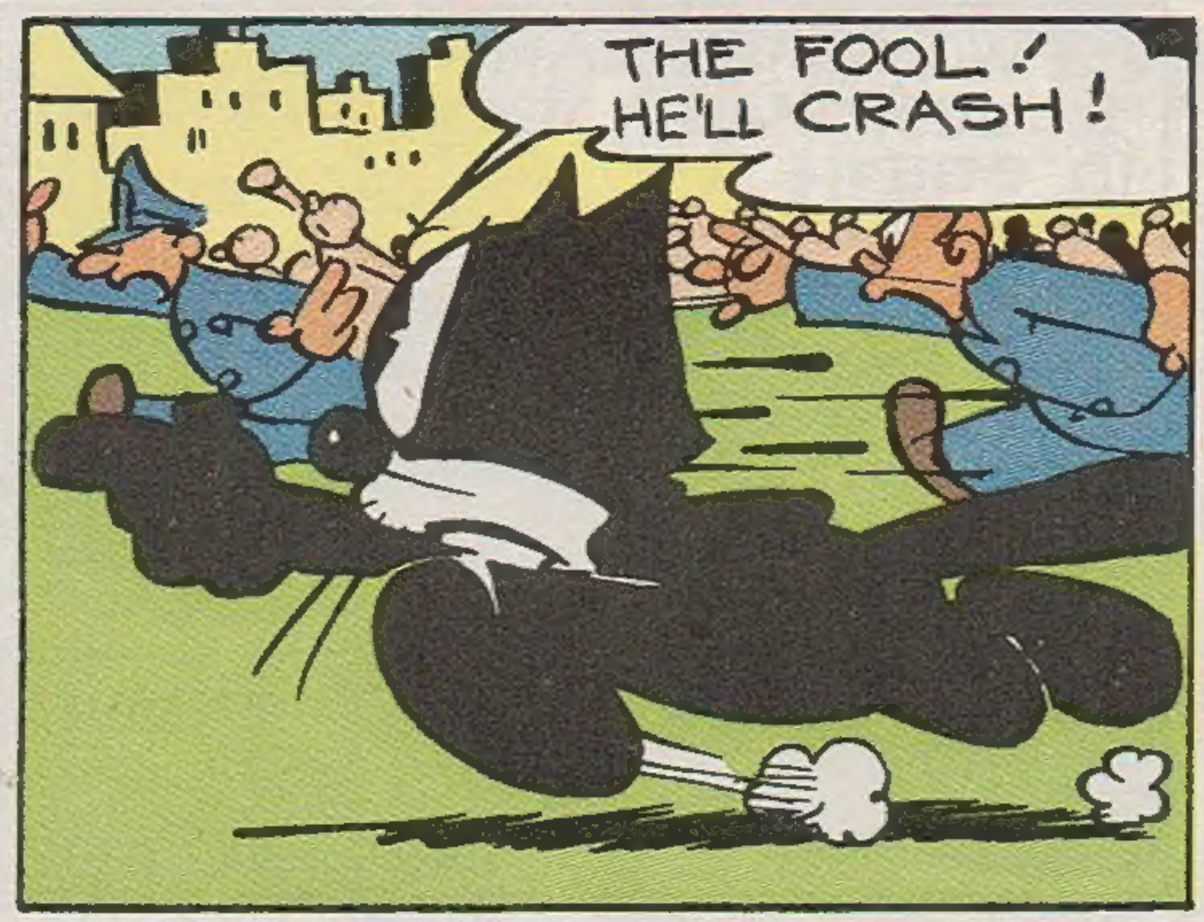

DON'T TOUCH THINGS!
WHAT'S THIS GIMMICK? DUH, DUH, AND WHAT'S THIS DOO DAB?

DON'T BE NOSEY - IT DOESN'T PAY!

I JUST WANNA SEE WHAT THIS BUTTON DOES!
NO NO!


WHA' HAPPENED?
I TOLD YOU!




THE FOOL! HE'LL CRASH!

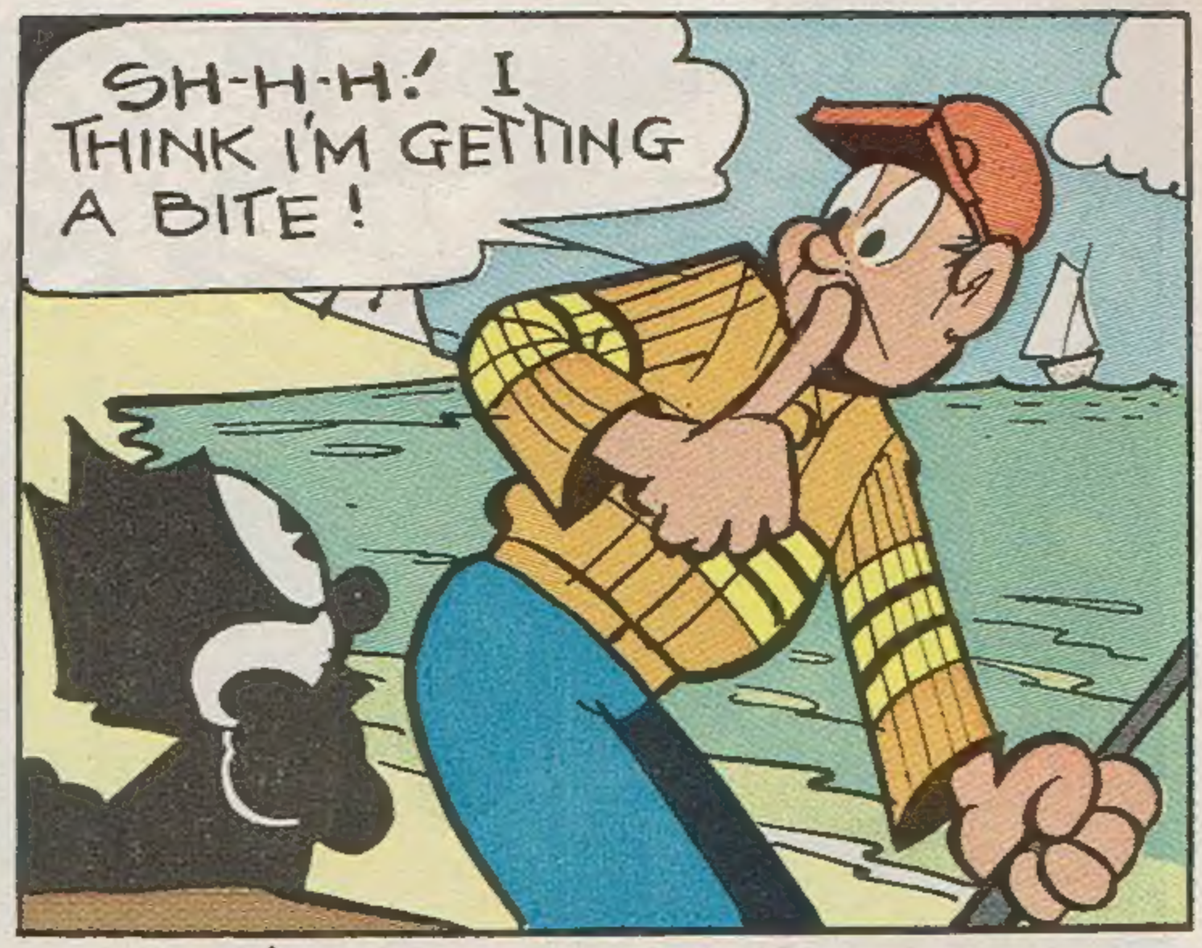
WHOA!

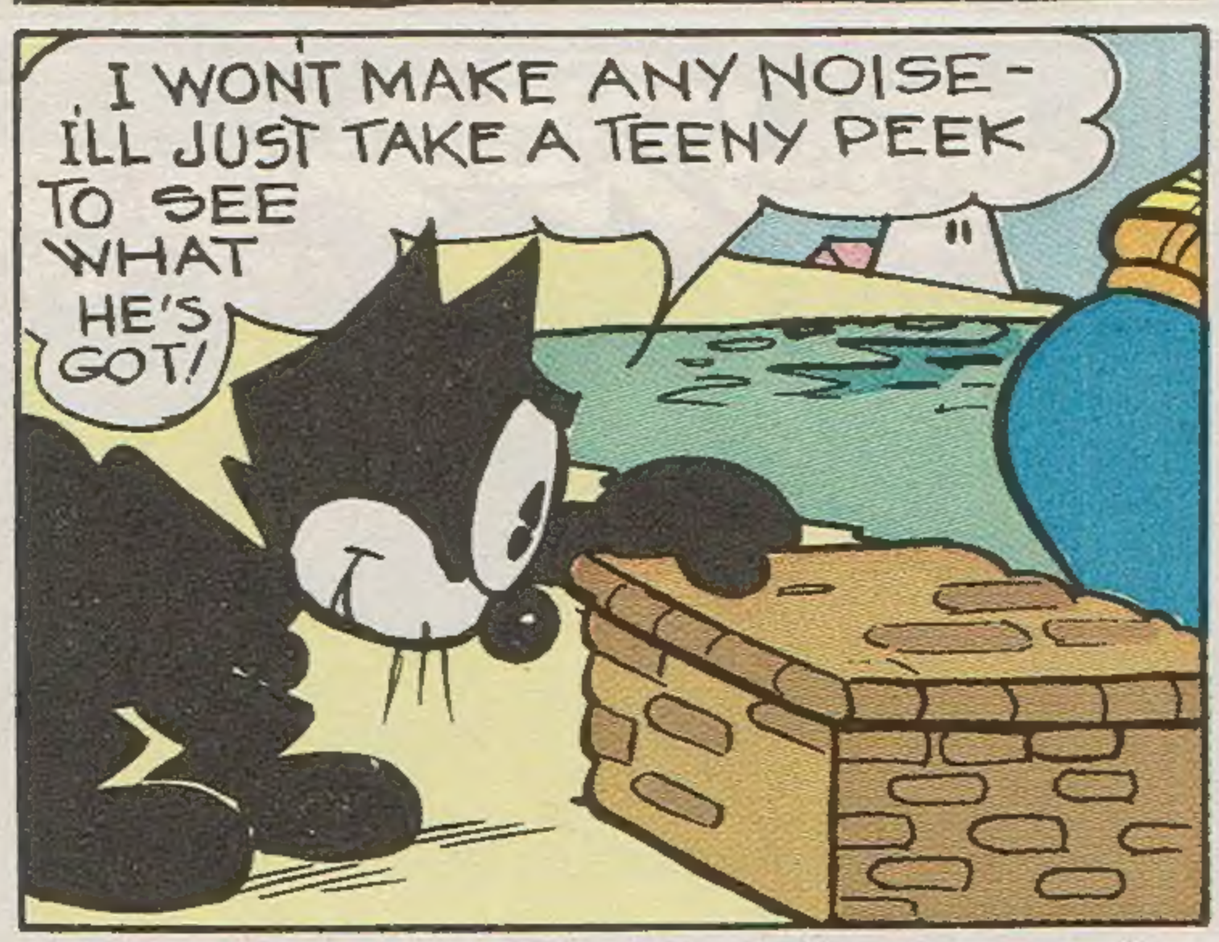
WHAT DID YOU GAIN BY BEING NOSEY?

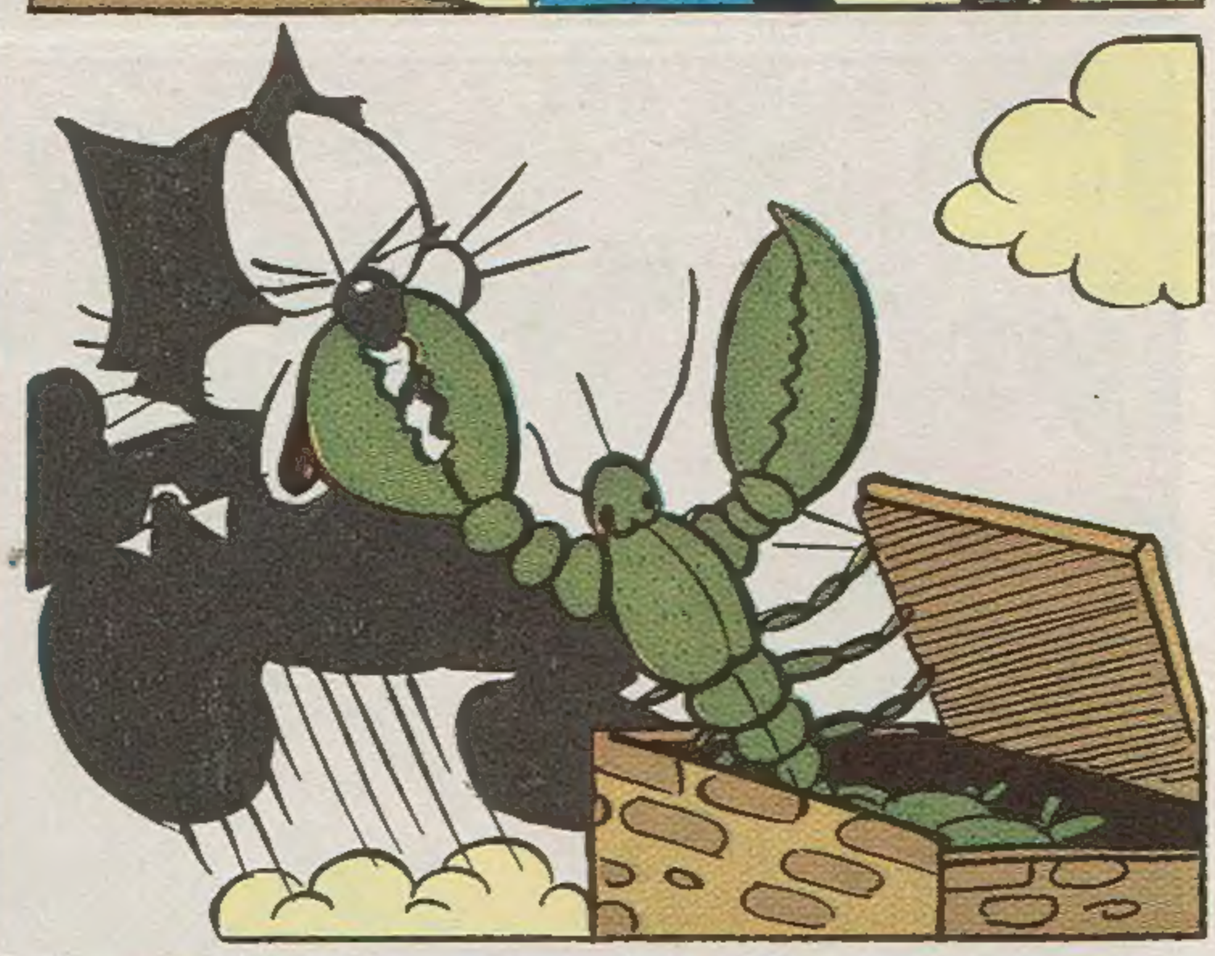
I FOUND OUT WHAT THAT BUTTON DOES!

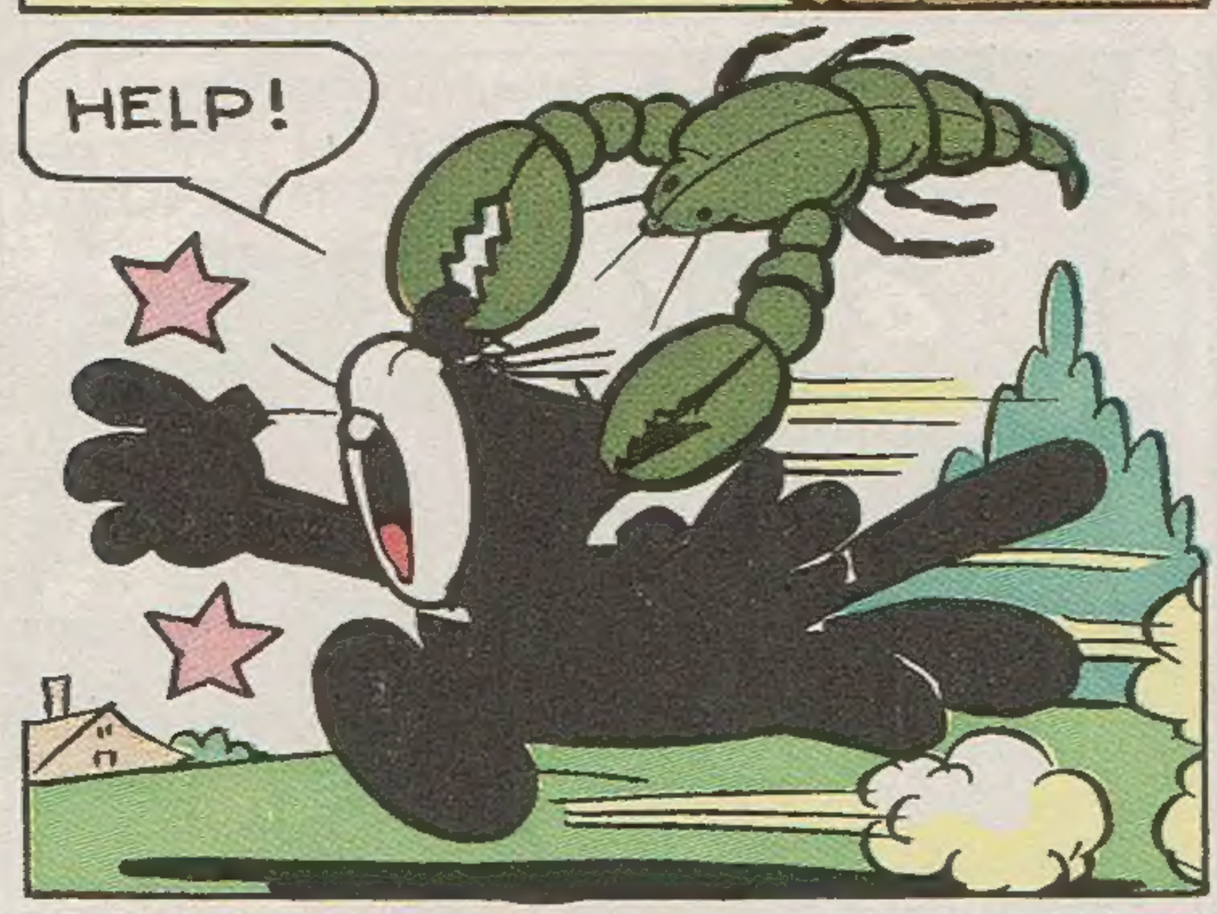
MORE AND MORE I SEE IT DOESN'T PAY TO BE INQUISITIVE!

ANY LUCK, MISTER?


SH-H-H! I THINK I'M GETTING A BITE!


I WON'T MAKE ANY NOISE - I'LL JUST TAKE A TEENY PEEK TO SEE WHAT HE'S GOT!

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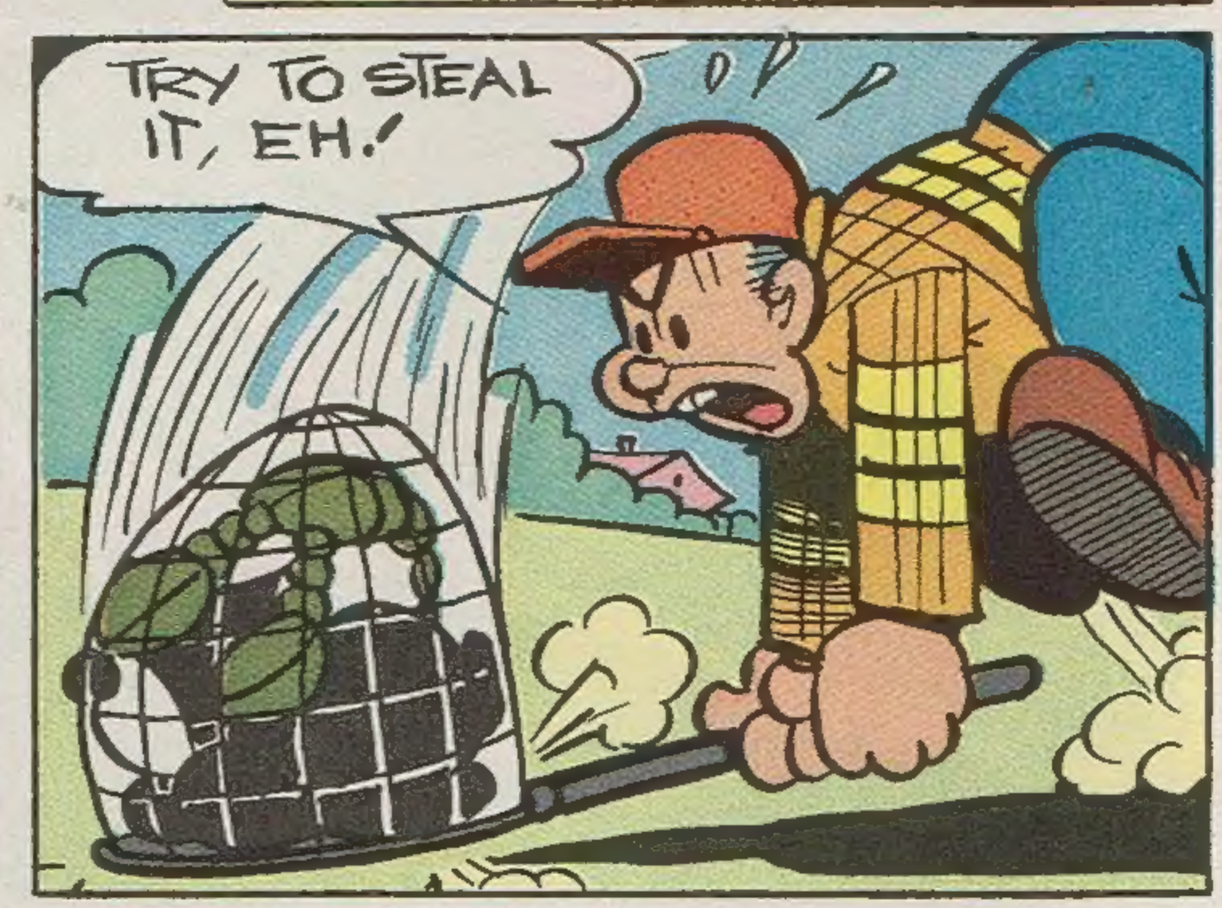
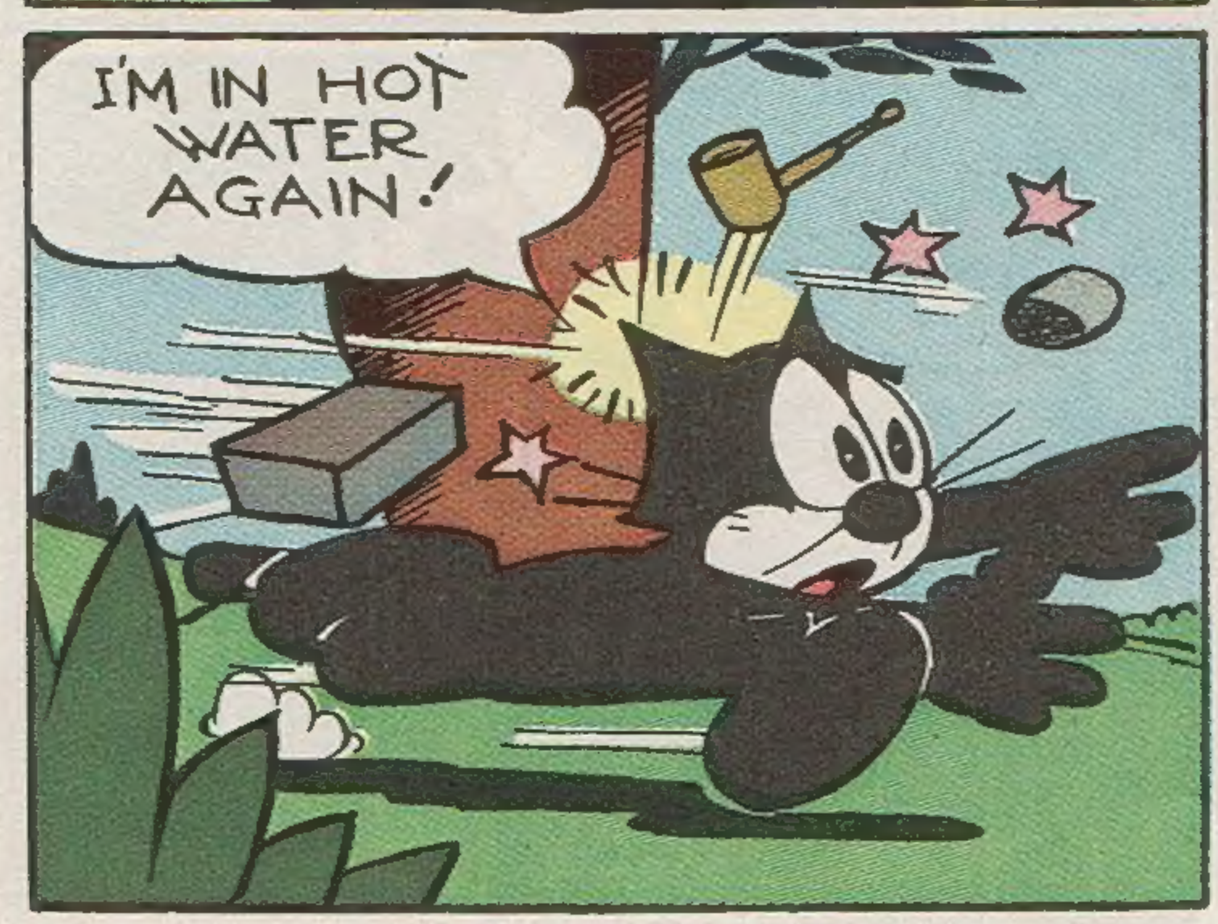
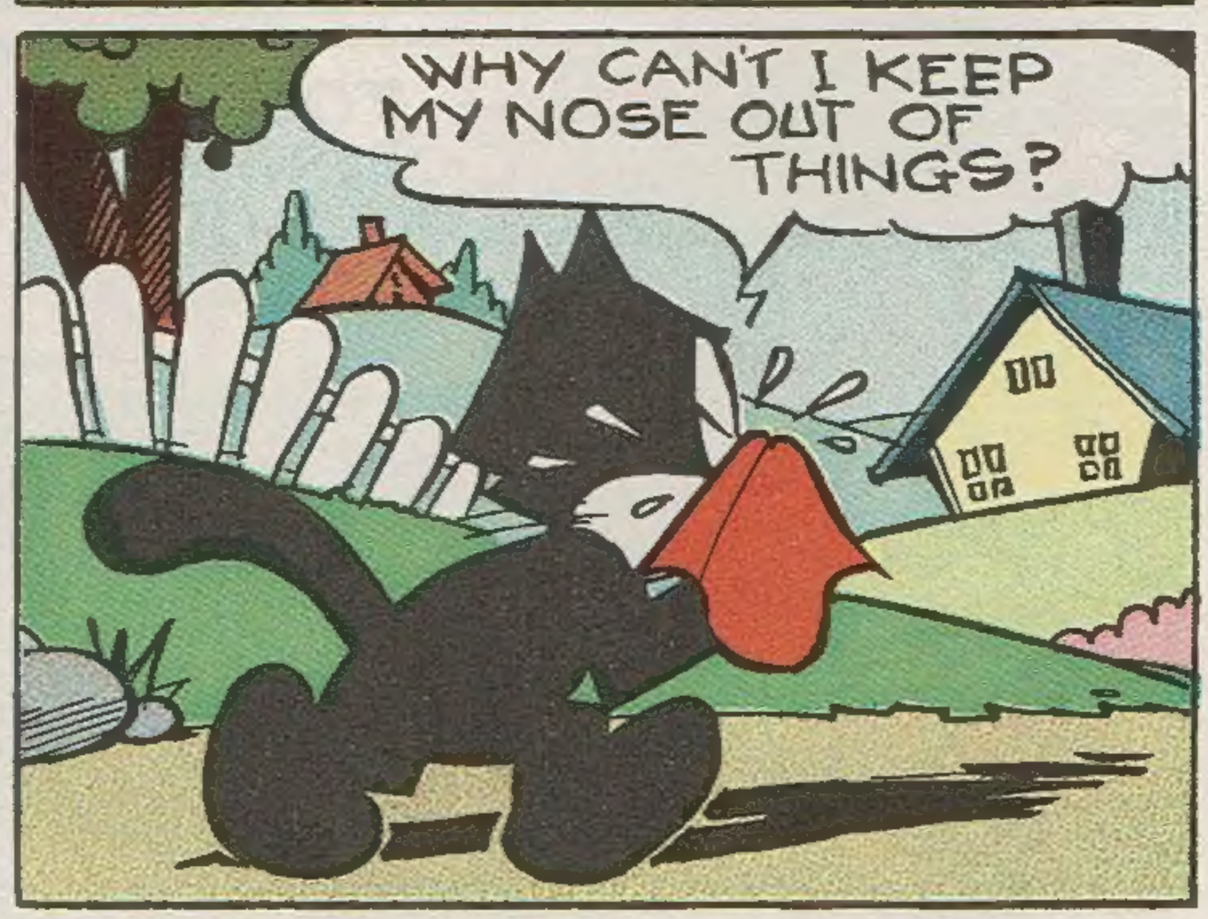
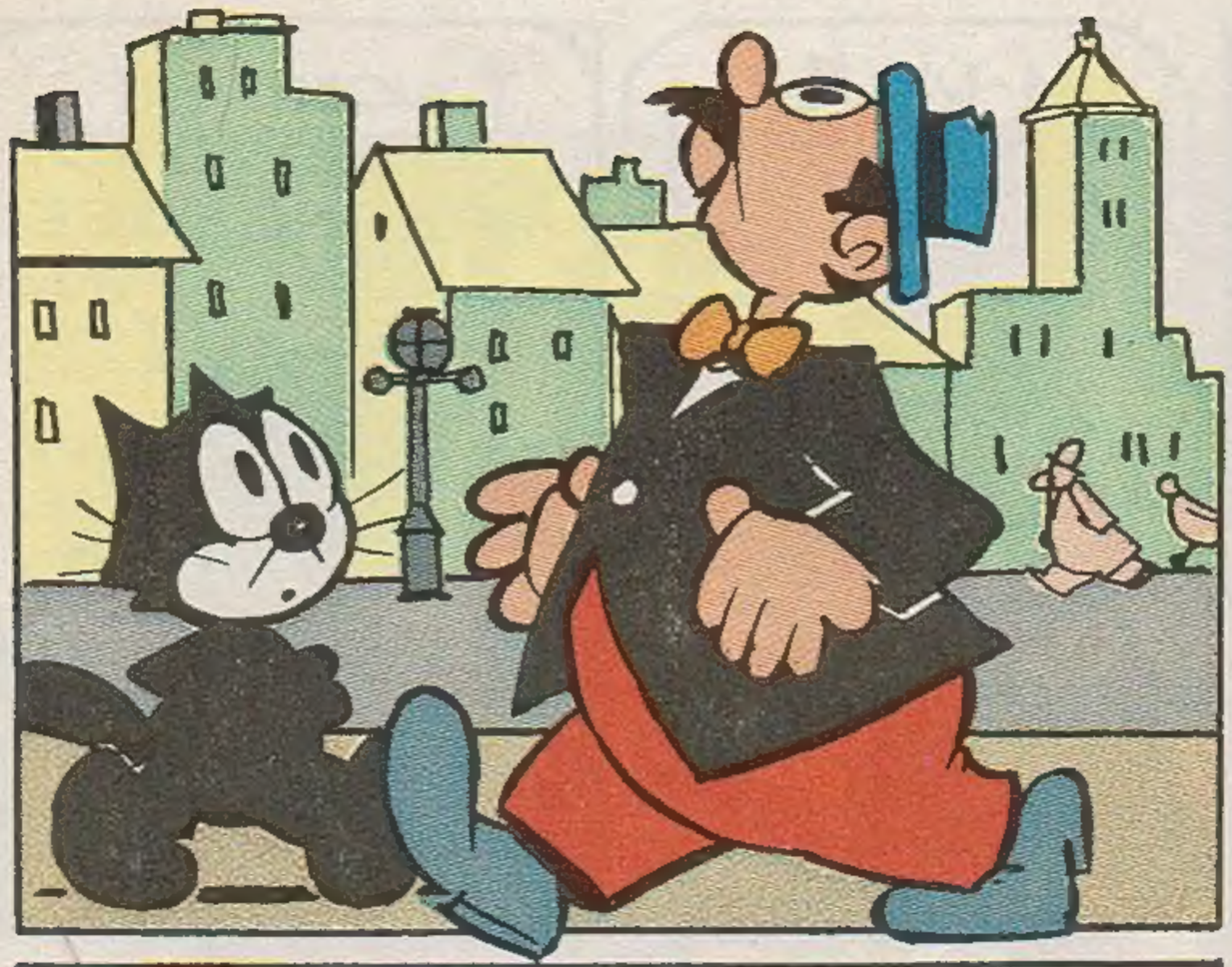
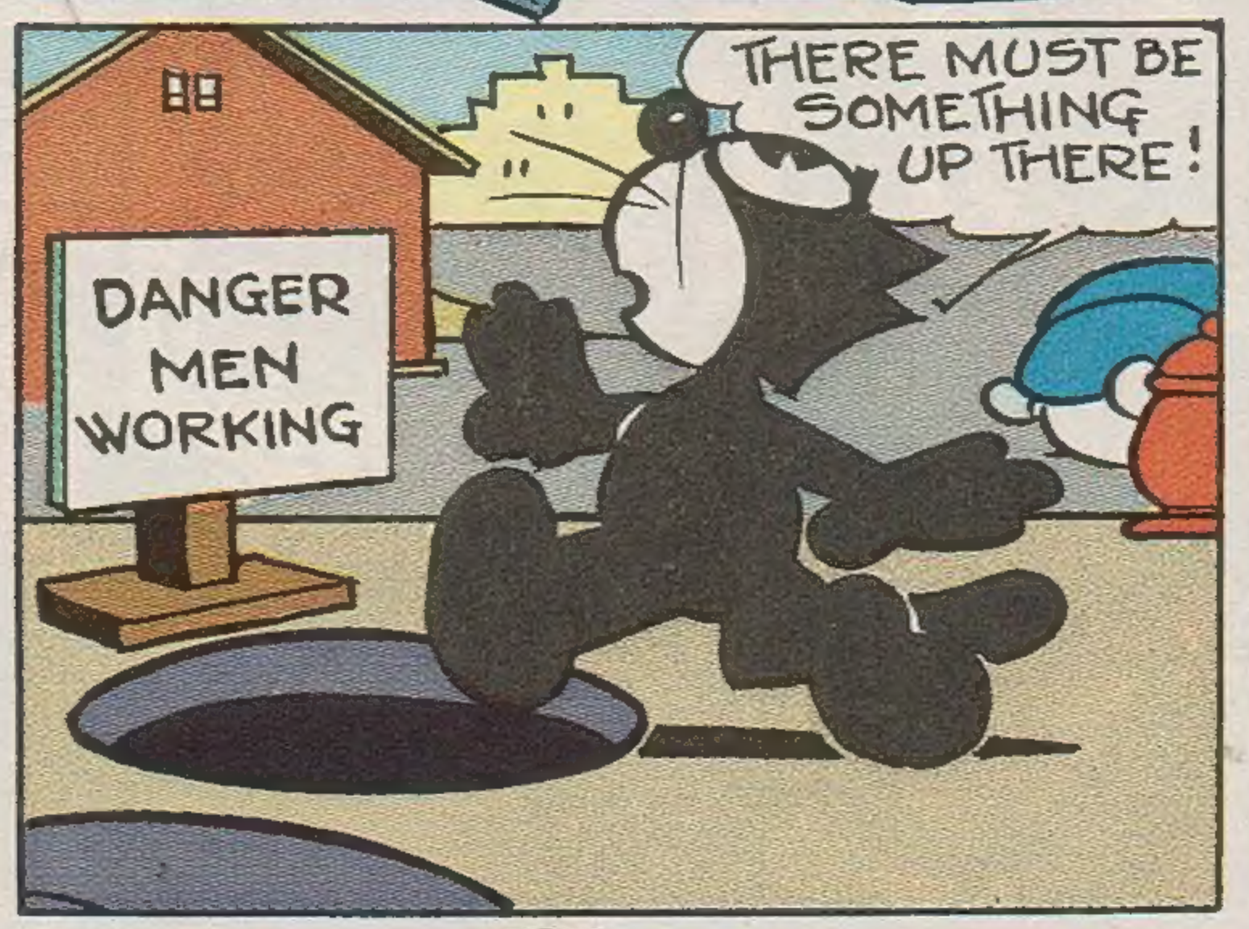

TRY TO STEAL IT, EH!

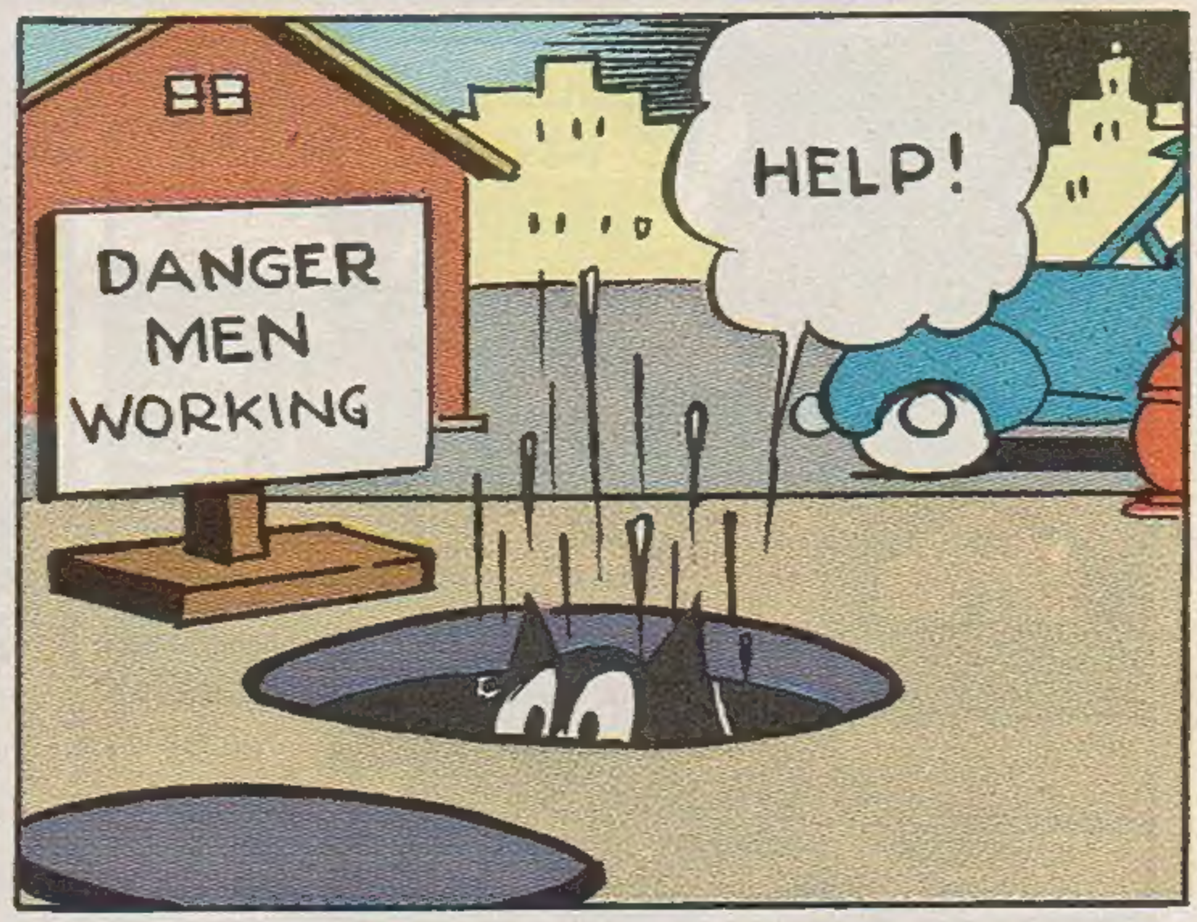

I'M IN HOT WATER AGAIN!


WHY CAN'T I KEEP MY NOSE OUT OF THINGS?



I WONDER WHAT HE'S LOOKING AT!


THERE MUST BE SOMETHING UP THERE!
DANGER MEN WORKING

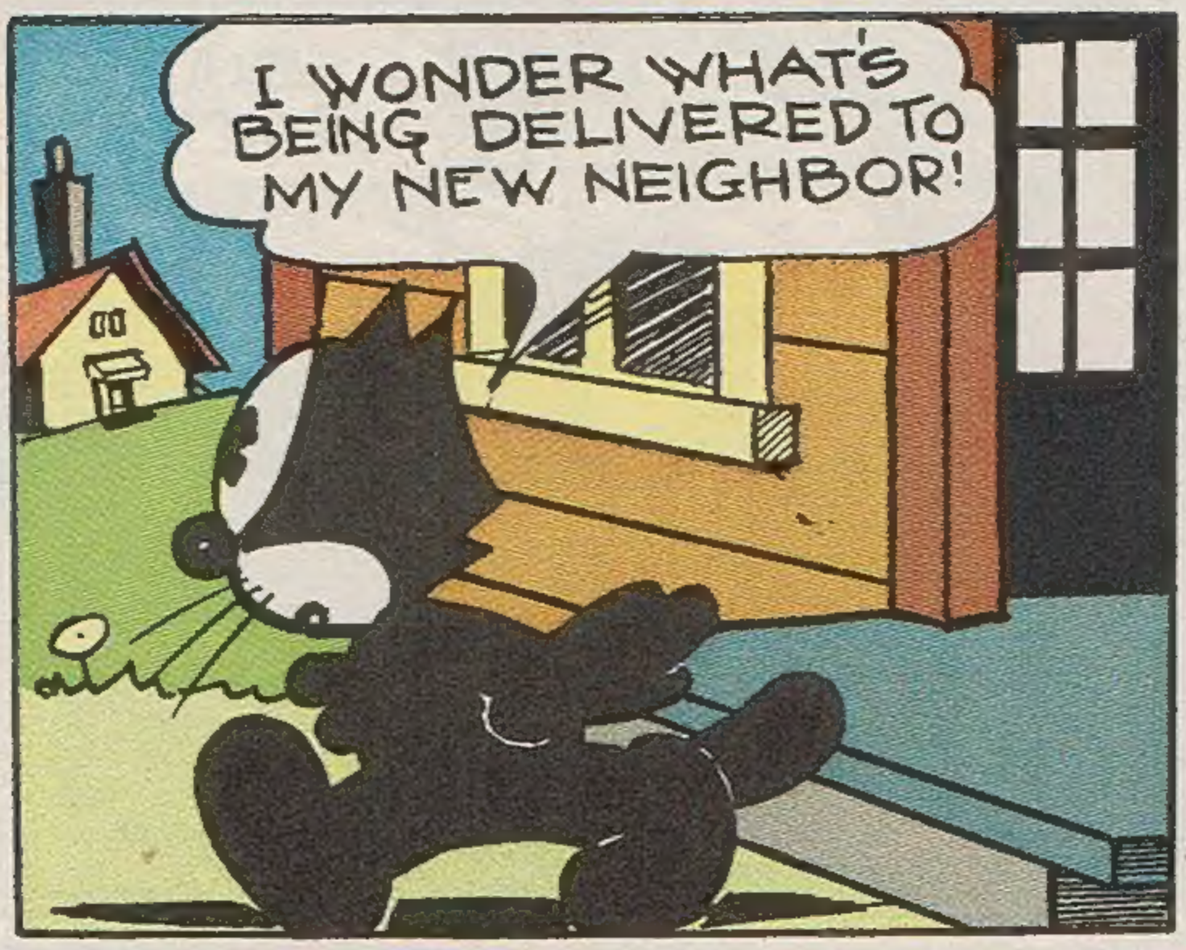

HELP!
DANGER MEN WORKING

GET OUT, YOU TWERP!

I GOT INTO ENOUGH JAMS FOR ONE DAY!

I'LL STAY HOME TO KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!

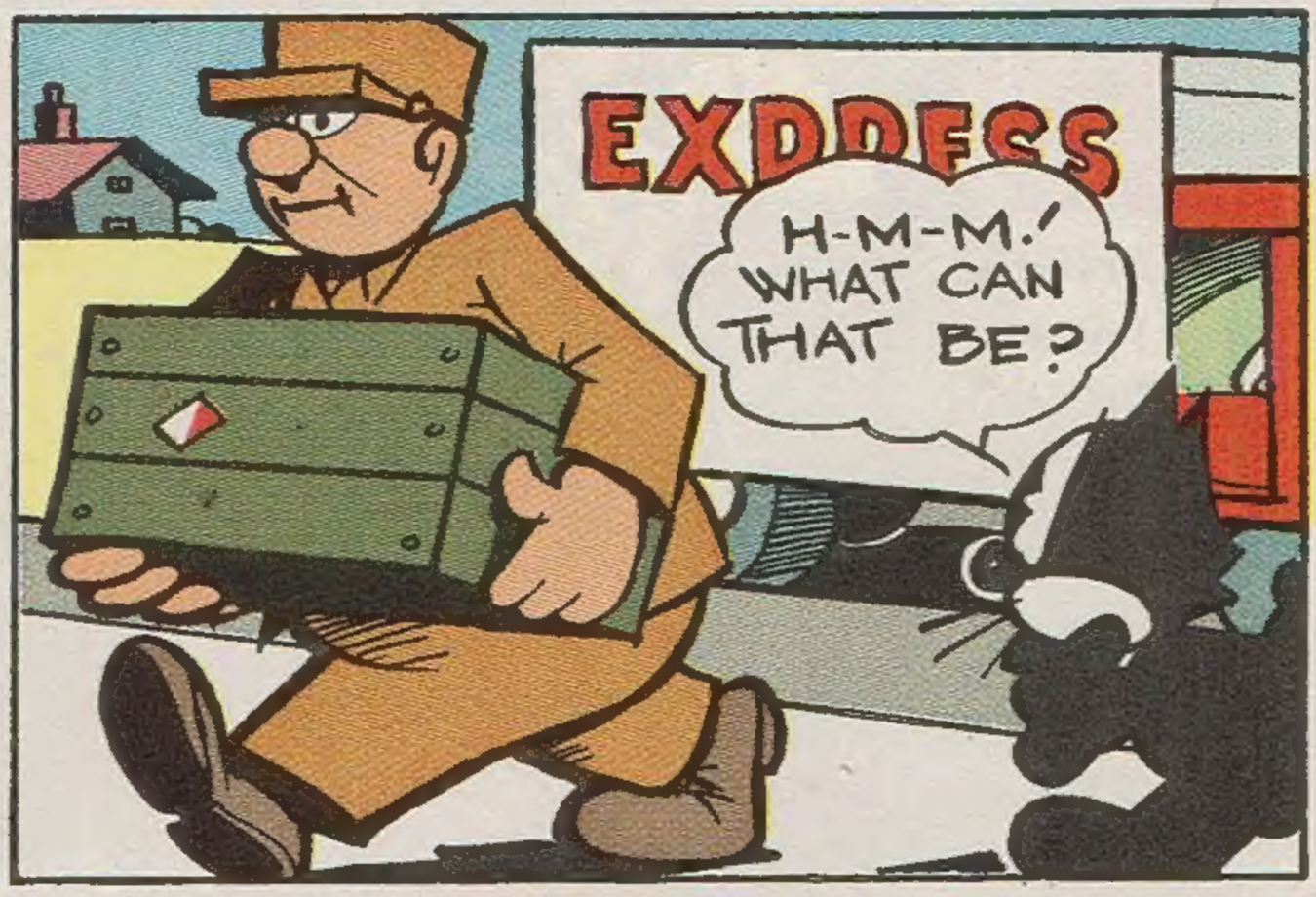
HM-M-M! AN EXPRESS TRUCK IS STOPPING NEXT DOOR!


I WONDER WHAT'S BEING DELIVERED TO MY NEW NEIGHBOR!

UH-UH !! HERE I GO AGAIN –

I WON'T BE NOSEY THIS TIME–NO SIREE!

STILL, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT COOKS!


EXPRESS
H-M-M.! WHAT CAN THAT BE?

NOBODY HOME!

I'LL SIGN FOR THIS AND SEE THAT HE GETS IT!

THIS WILL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO MEET MY NEW NEIGHBOR!

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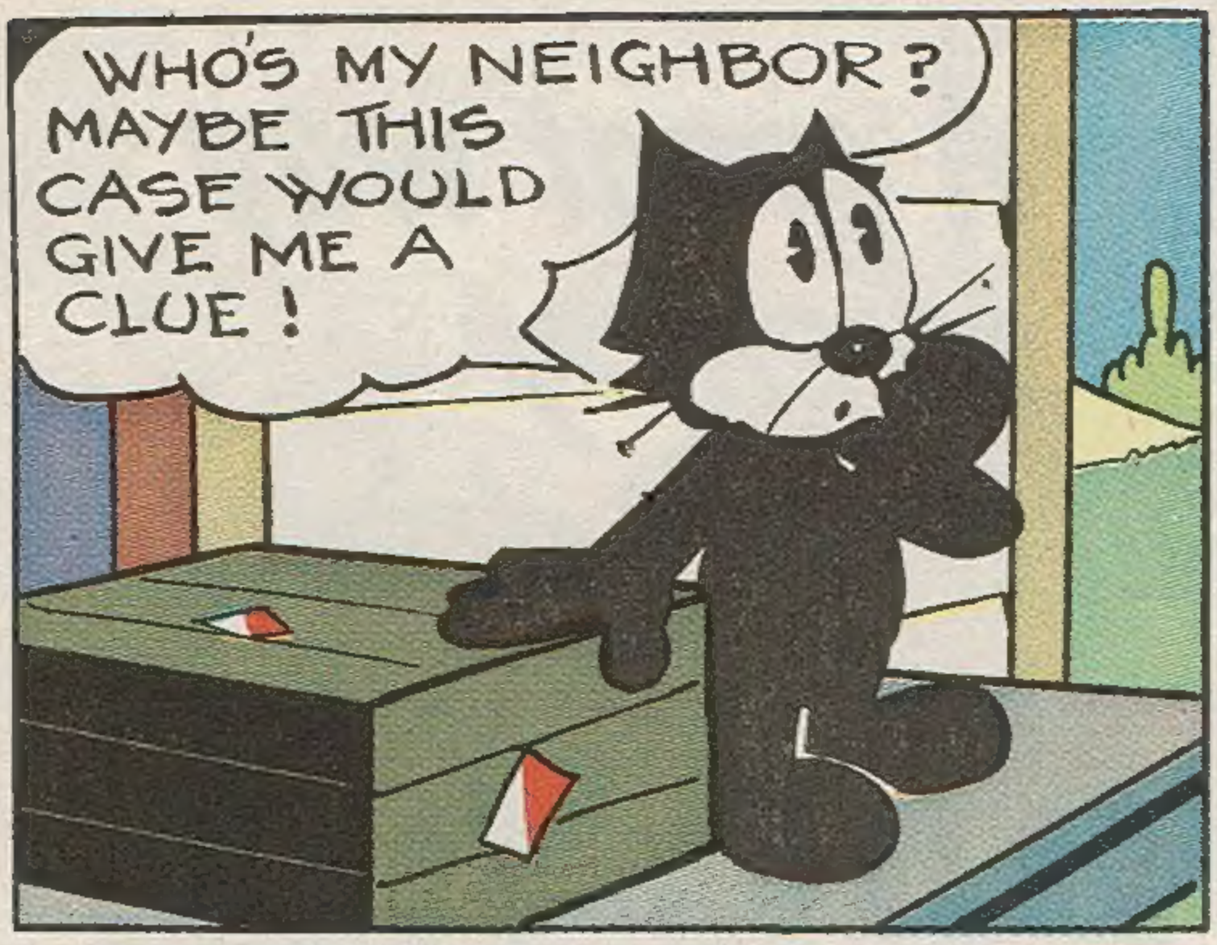
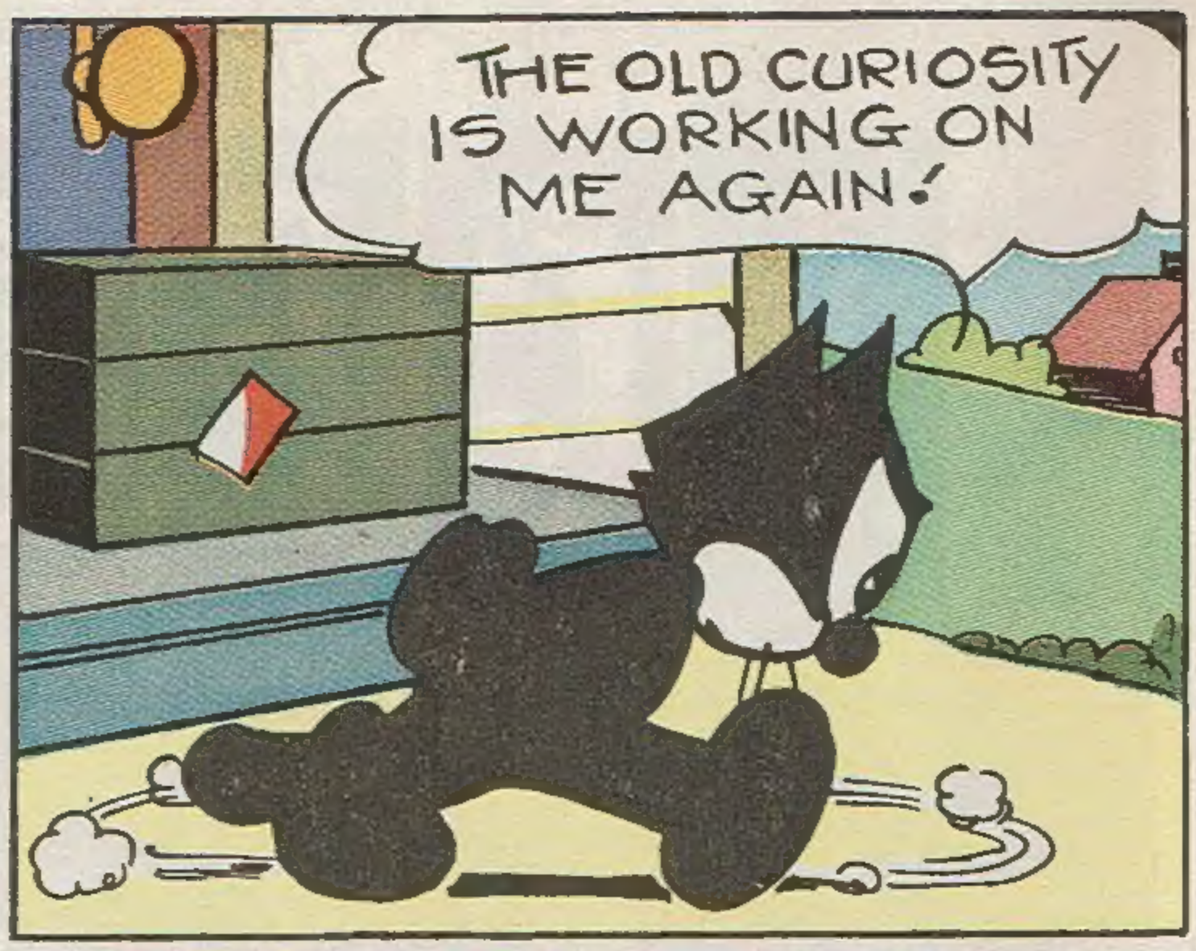
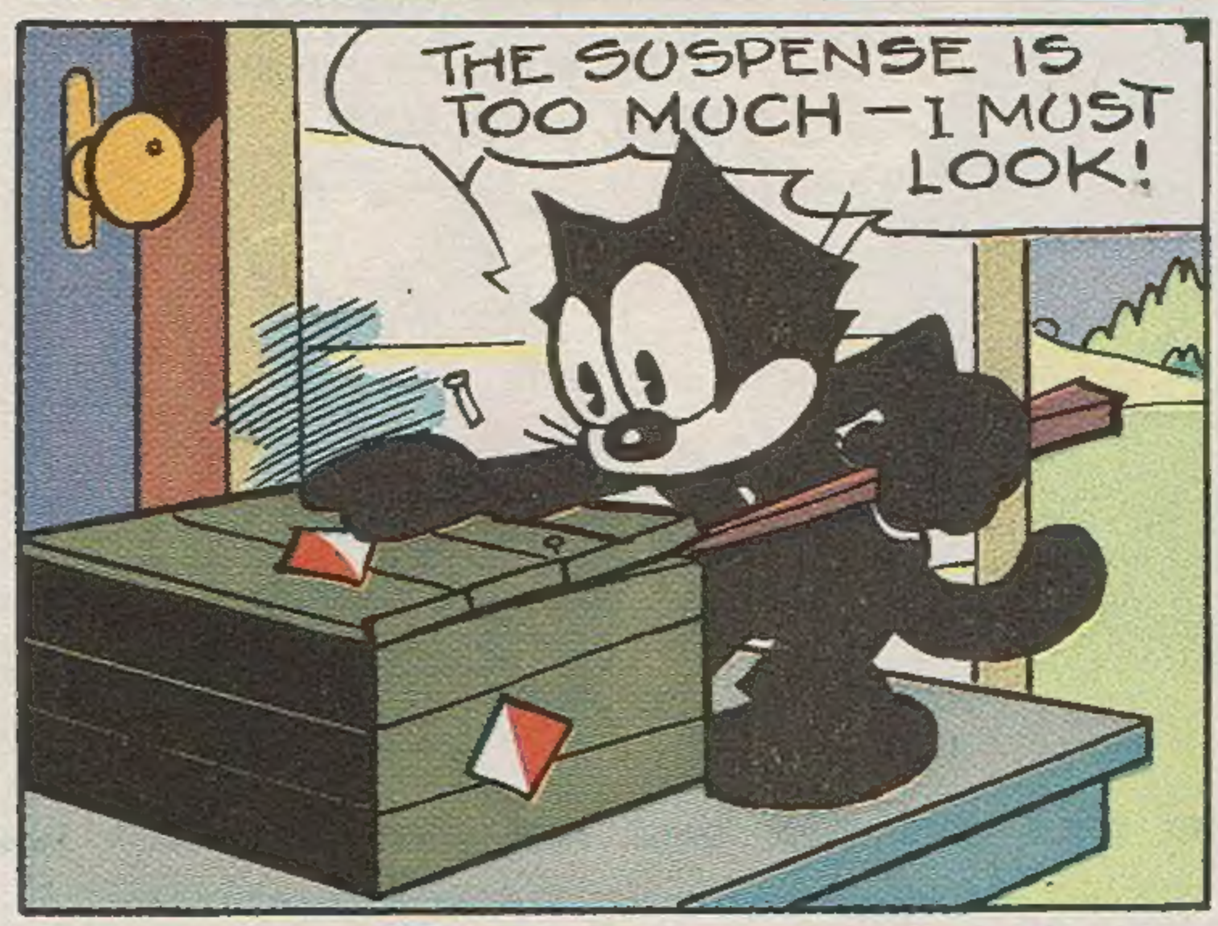

WHO'S MY NEIGHBOR? MAYBE THIS CASE WOULD GIVE ME A CLUE!

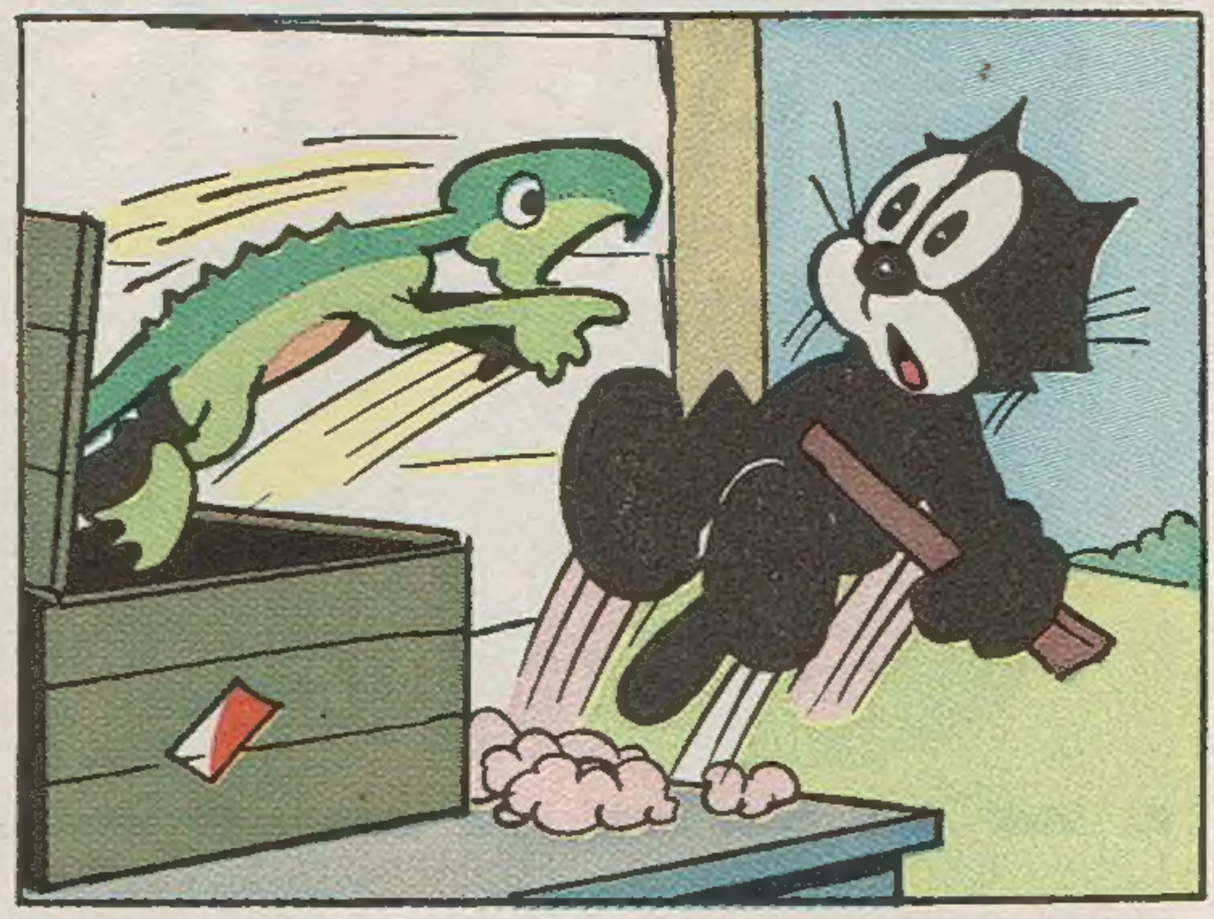

THE OLD CURIOSITY IS WORKING ON ME AGAIN!

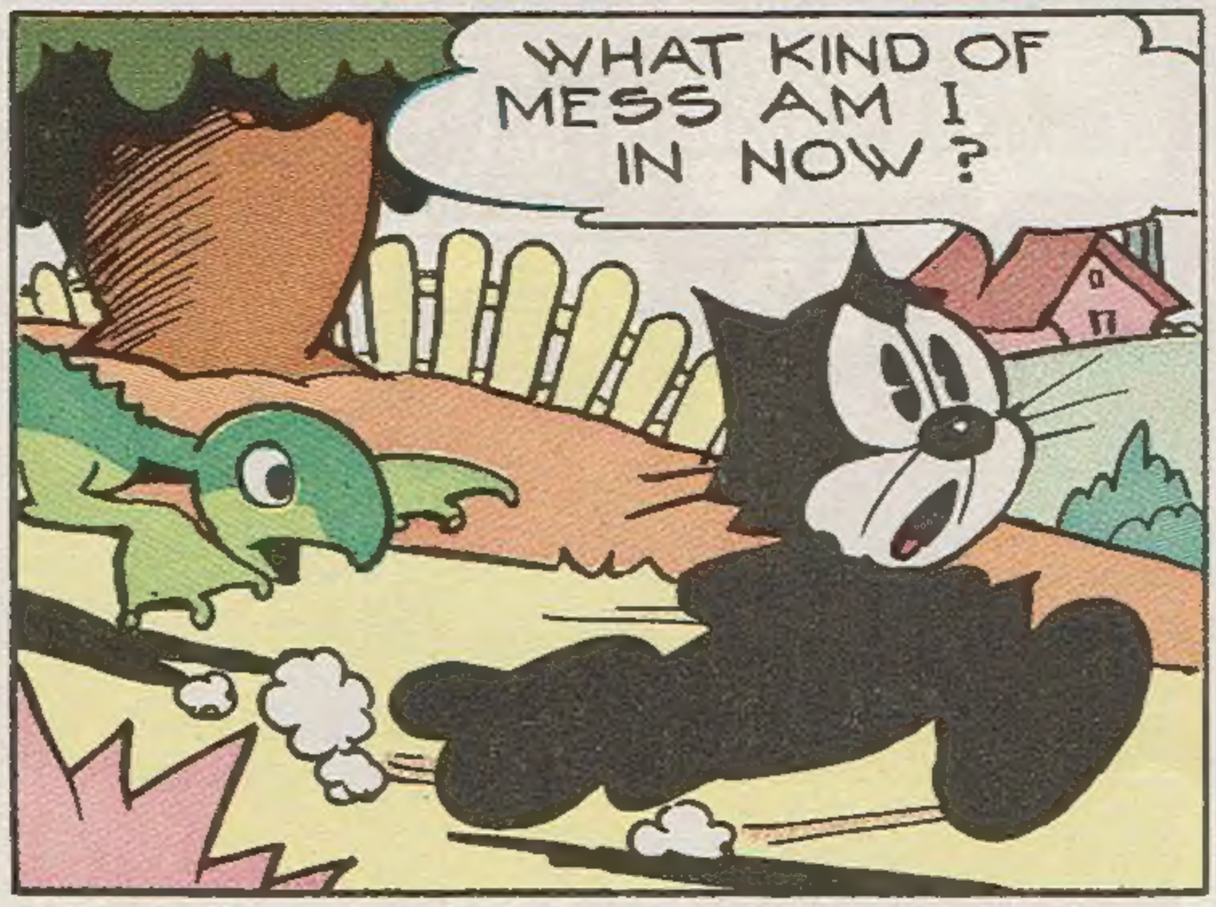
SHOULD I OPEN IT OR SHOULDN'T I?

NO, NO! I WON'T!

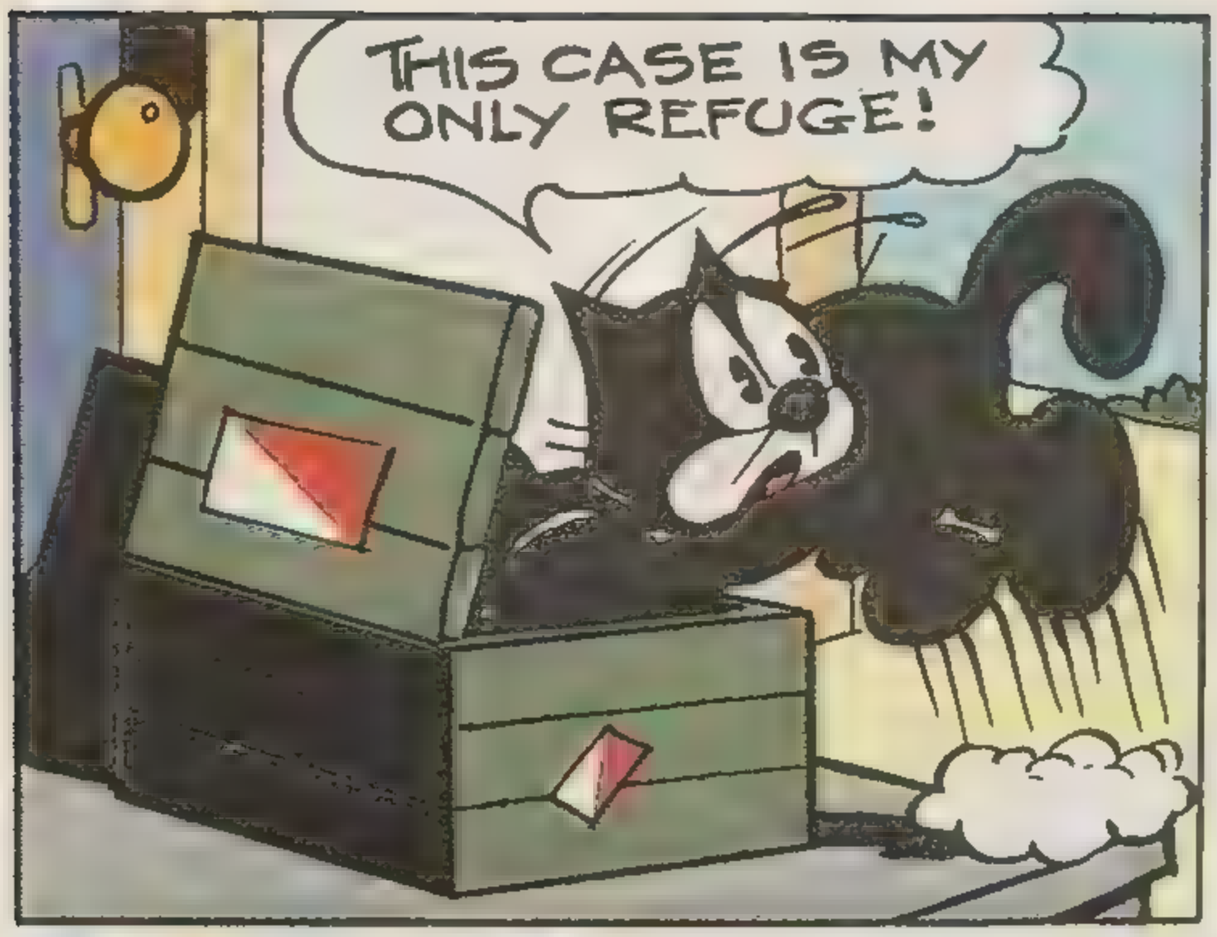
I'LL RESIST MY NOSEYNESS!

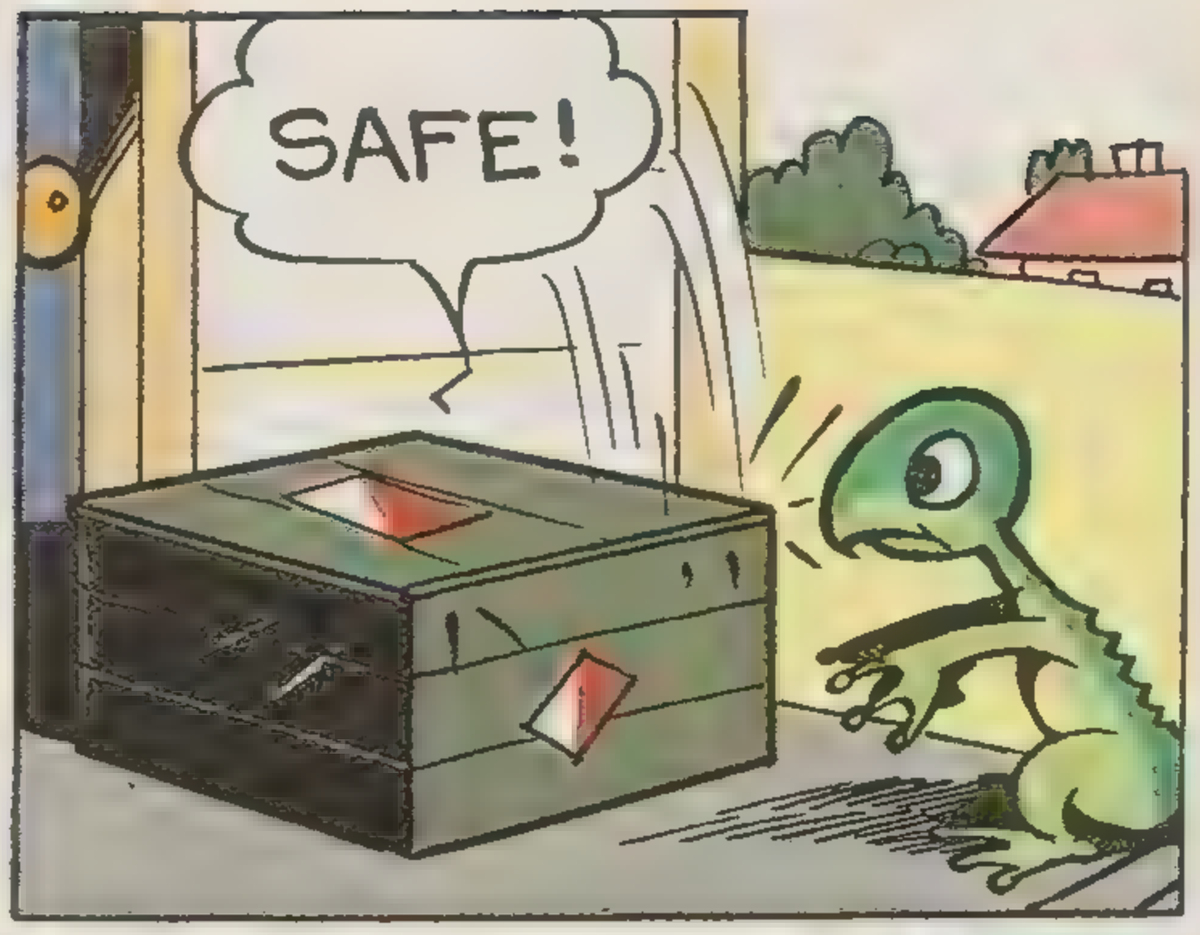

THE SUSPENSE IS TOO MUCH — I MUST LOOK!

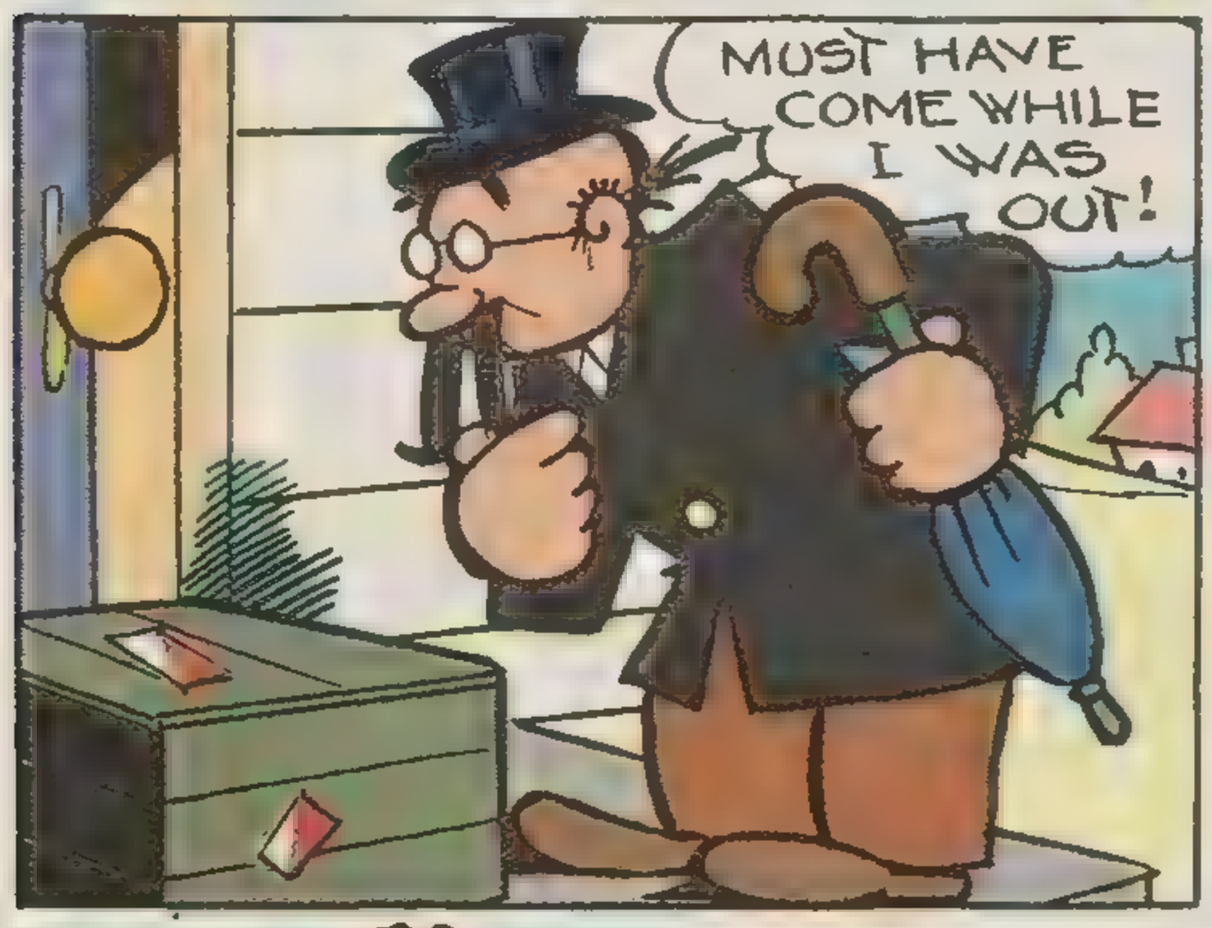


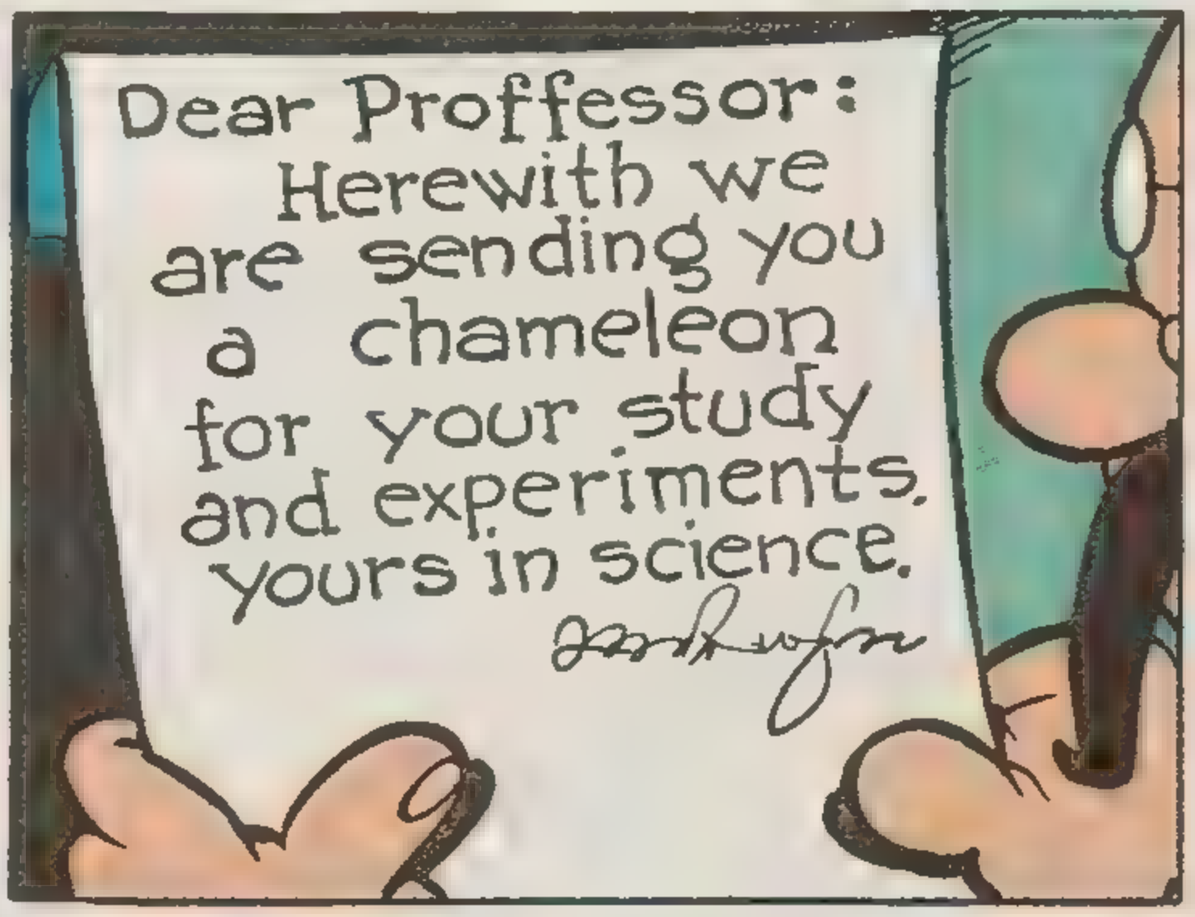

WHAT KIND OF MESS AM I IN NOW?

HE'S GAINING ON ME!

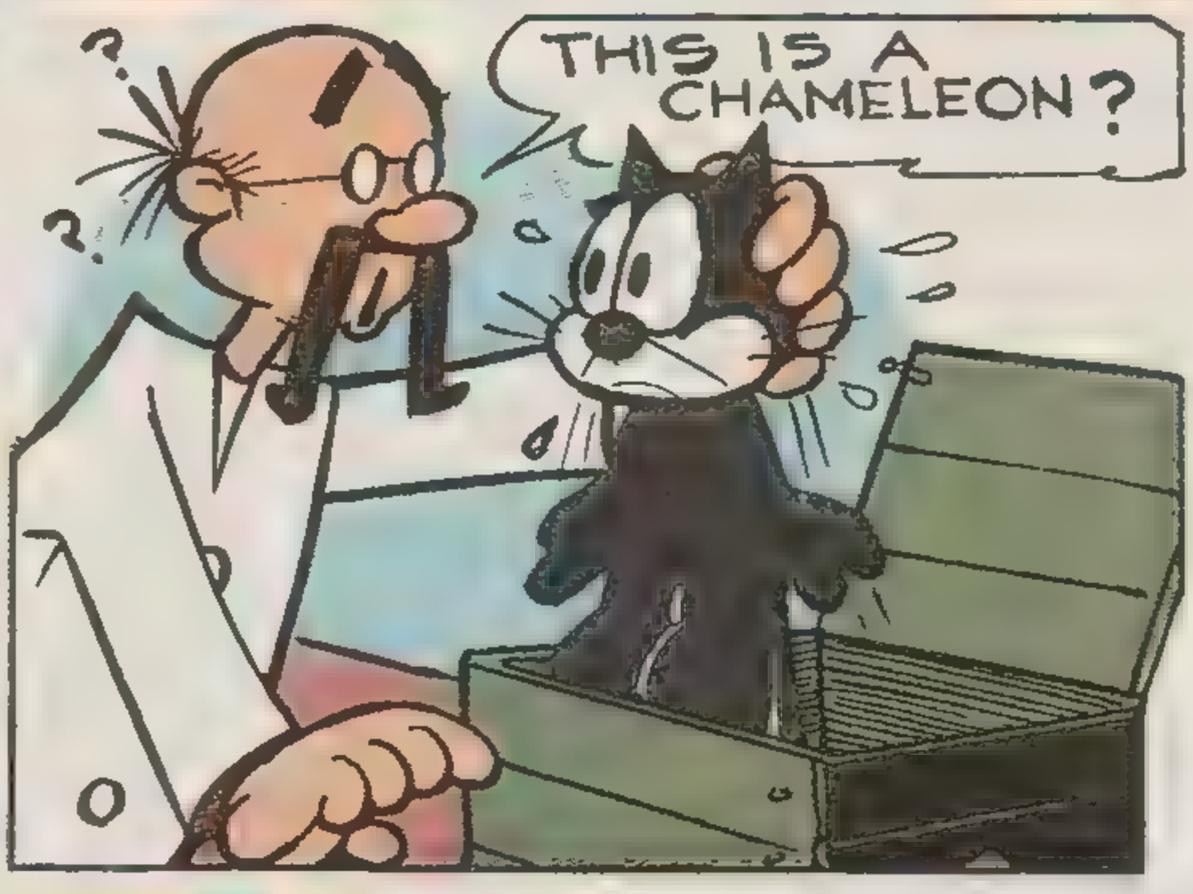

THIS CASE IS MY ONLY REFUGE!

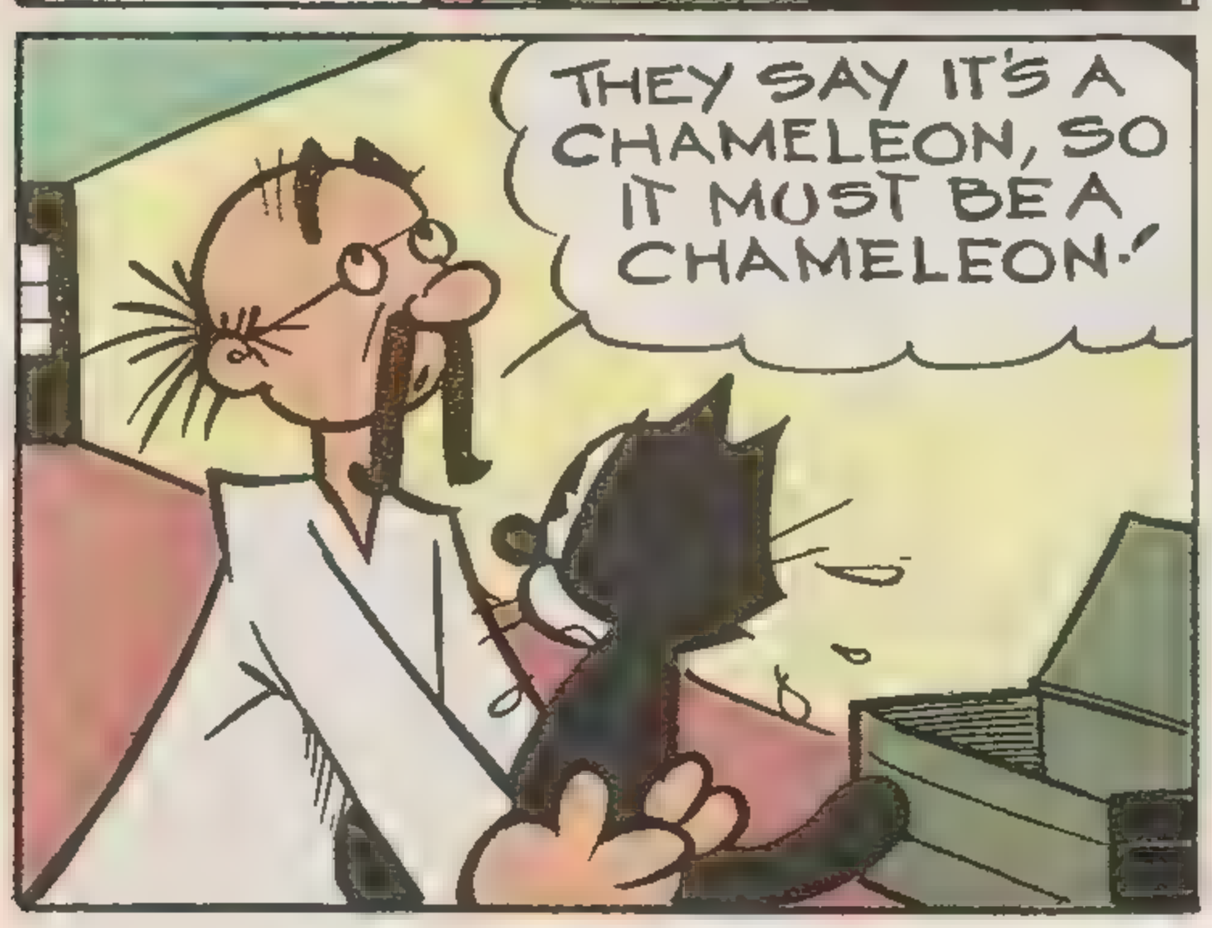

SAFE!

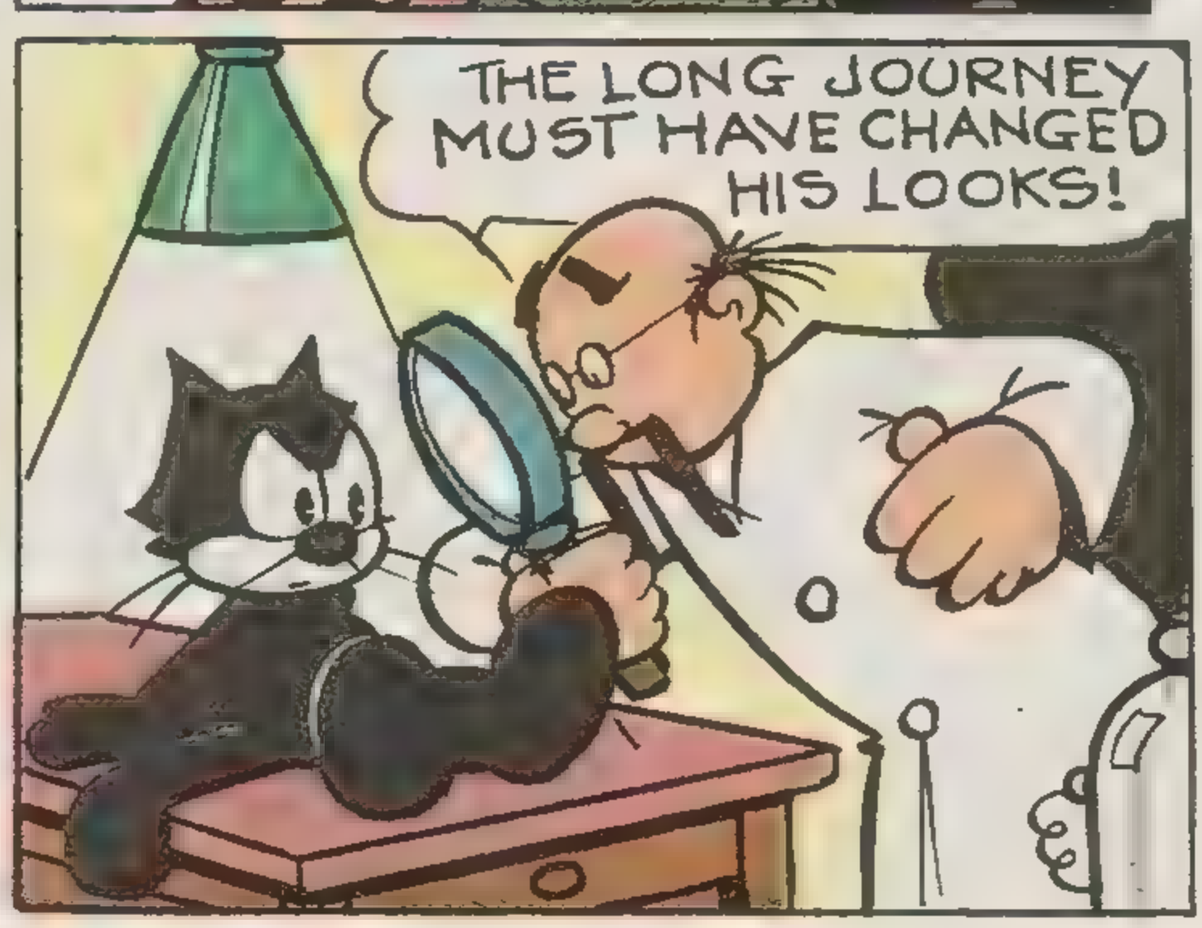

MUST HAVE COME WHILE I WAS OUT!

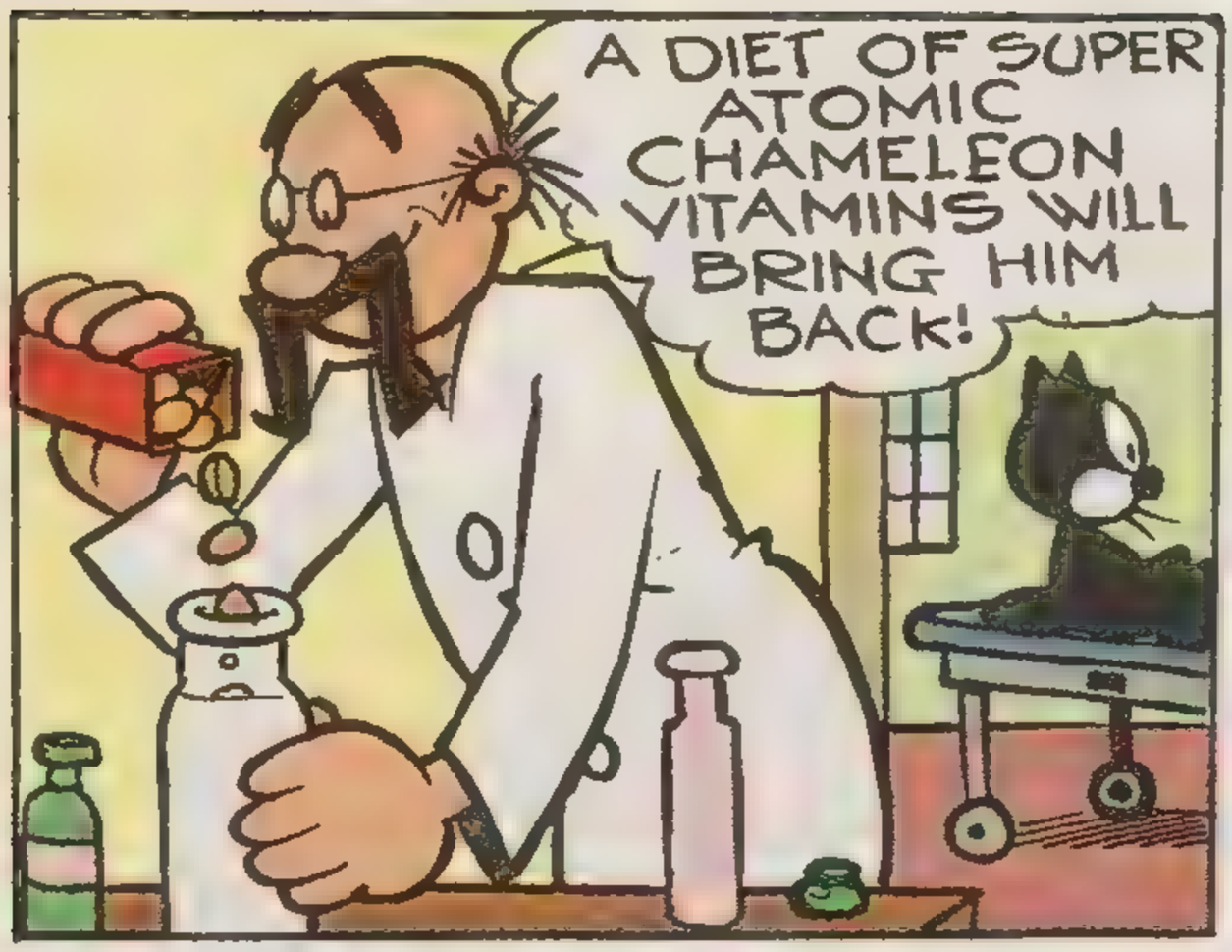

Dear Proffessor: Herewith we are sending you a chameleon for your study and experiments. yours in science.

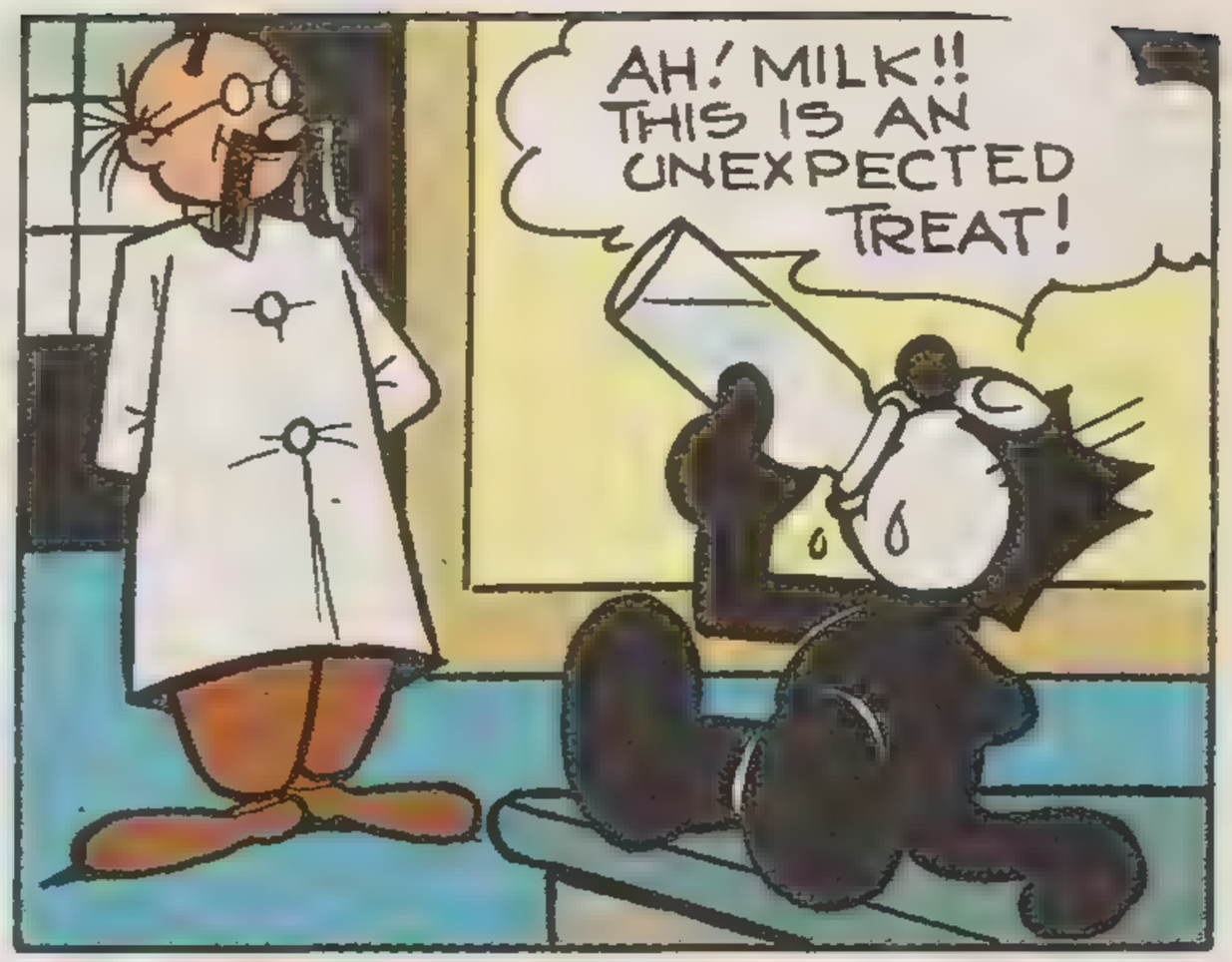
EUREKA! A CHAMELEON !! ON THIS I WILL START WORKING AT ONCE!


THIS IS A CHAMELEON?


THEY SAY IT'S A CHAMELEON, SO IT MUST BE A CHAMELEON!

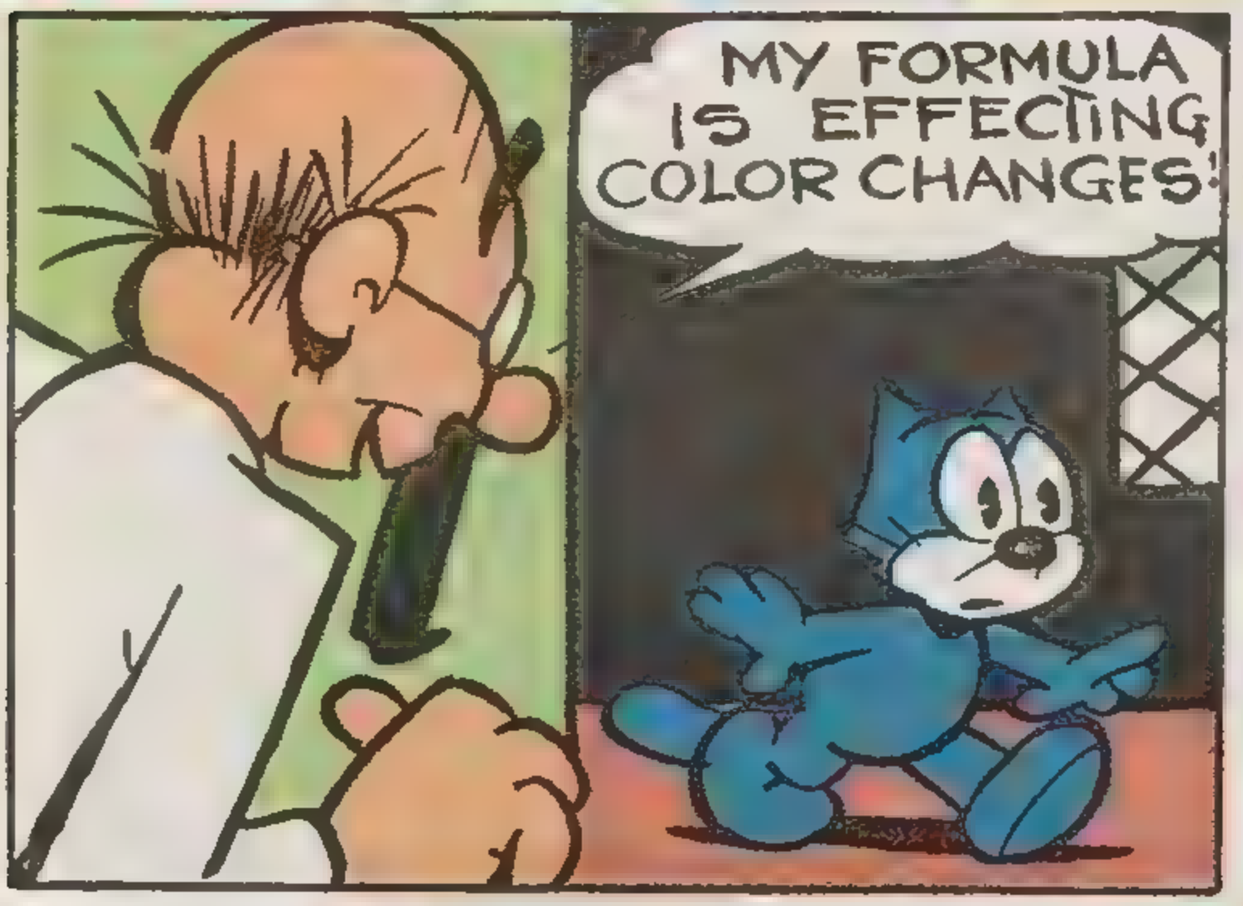

THE LONG JOURNEY MUST HAVE CHANGED HIS LOOKS!


A DIET OF SUPER ATOMIC CHAMELEON VITAMINS WILL BRING HIM BACK!


AH! MILK!! THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED TREAT!

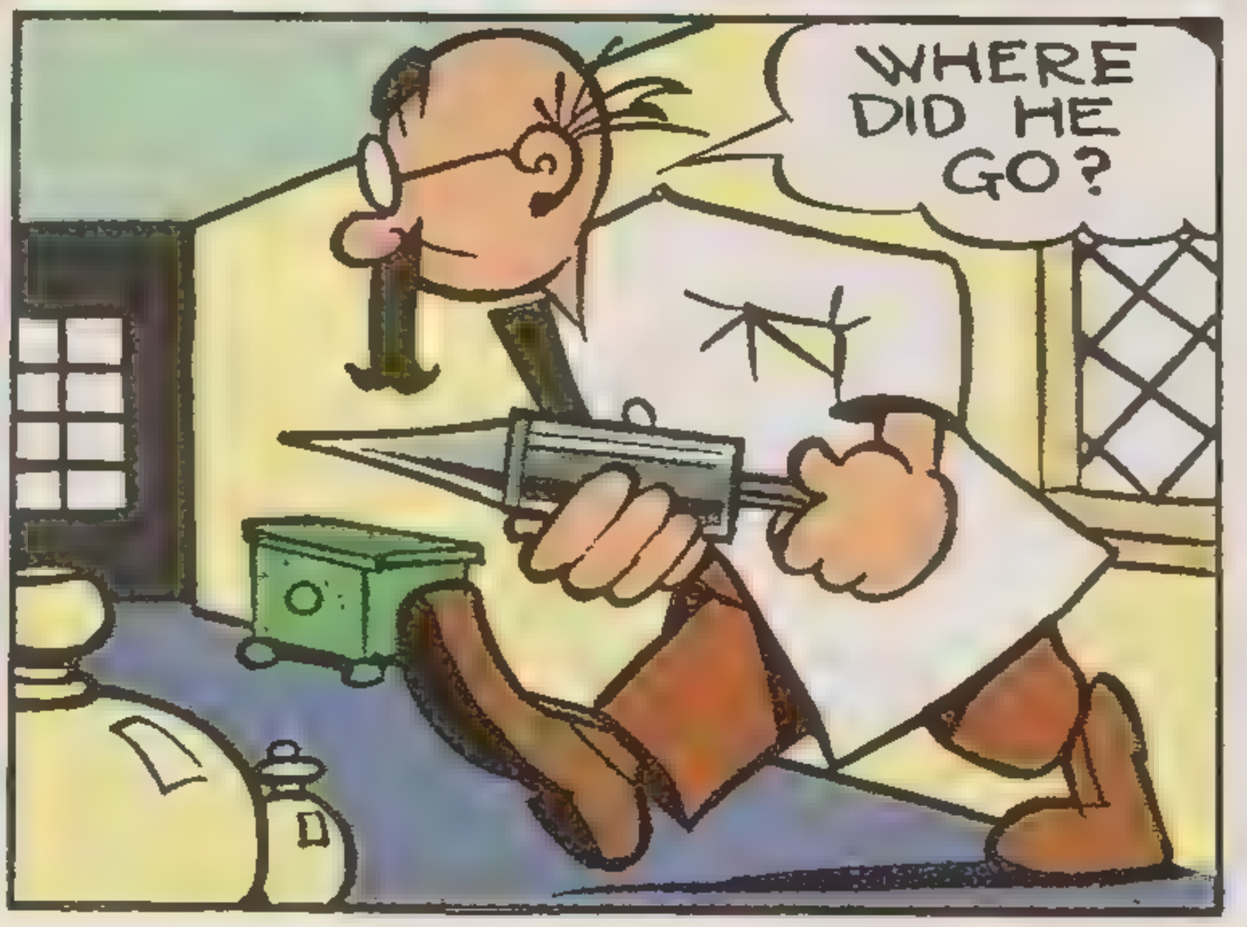
WHAT'S HAPPENING? I FEEL FUNNY! I'M CHANGING COLORS!

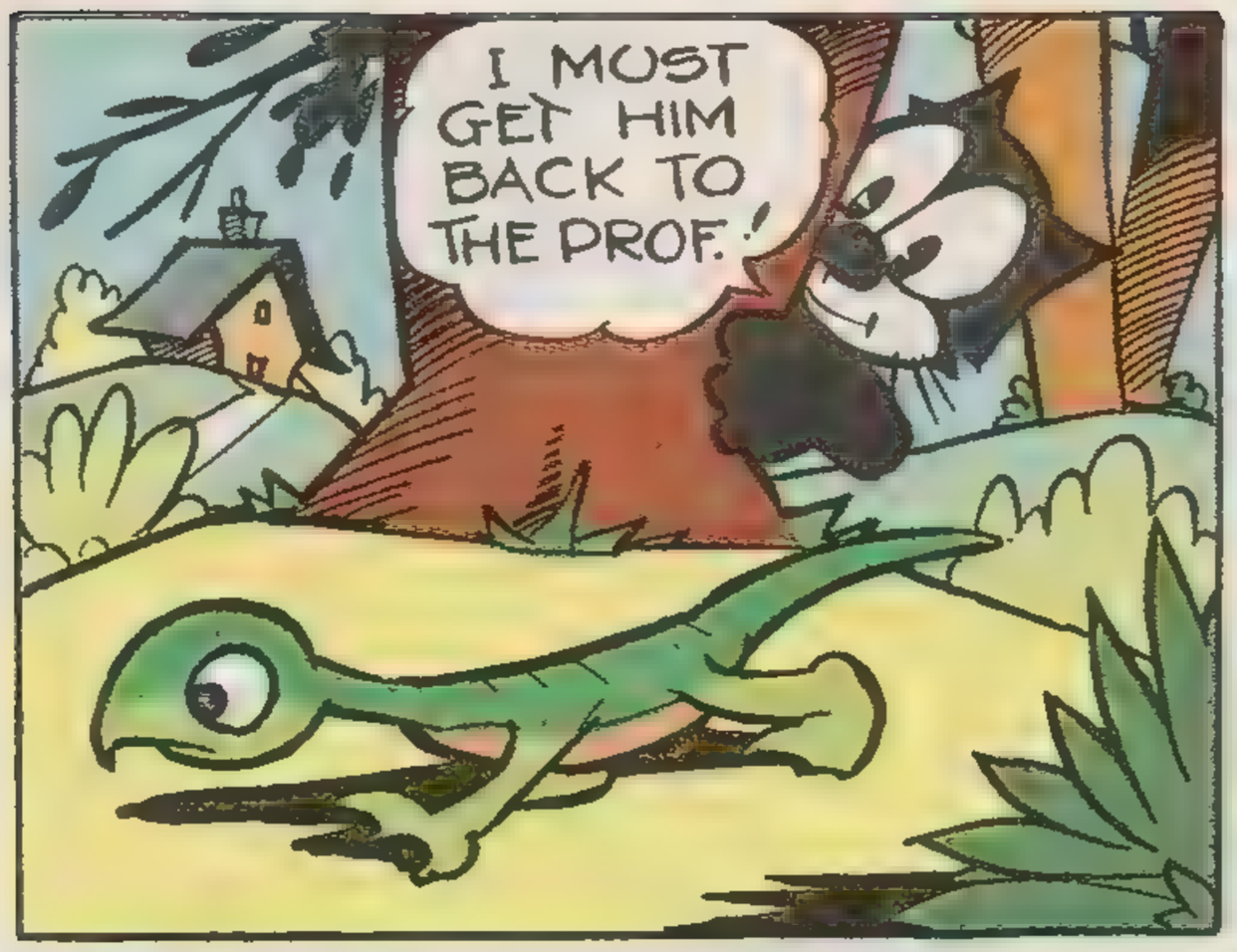
I'VE TURNED RED, THEN GREEN,-NOW I'M YELLOW!

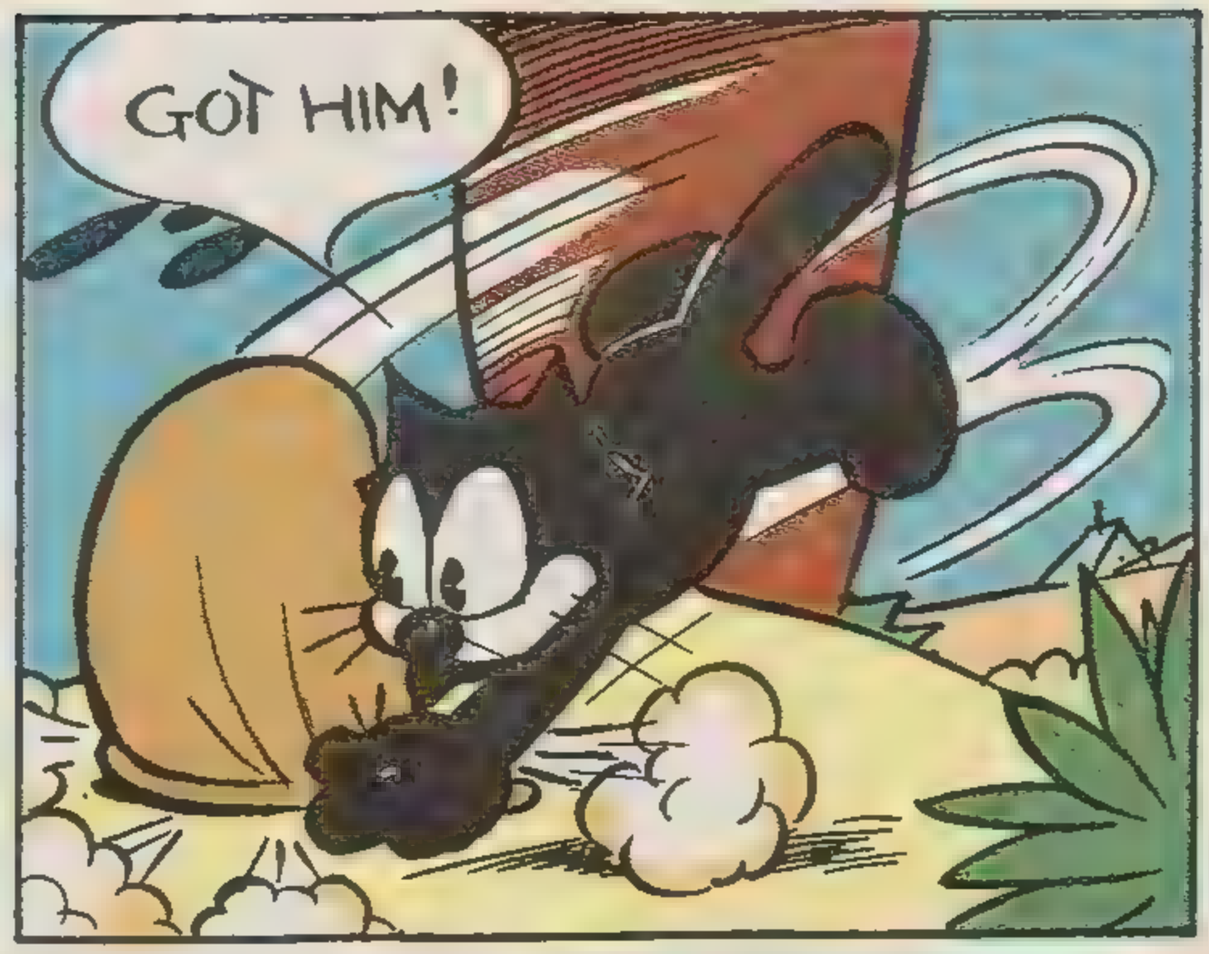

MY FORMULA IS EFFECTING COLOR CHANGES!

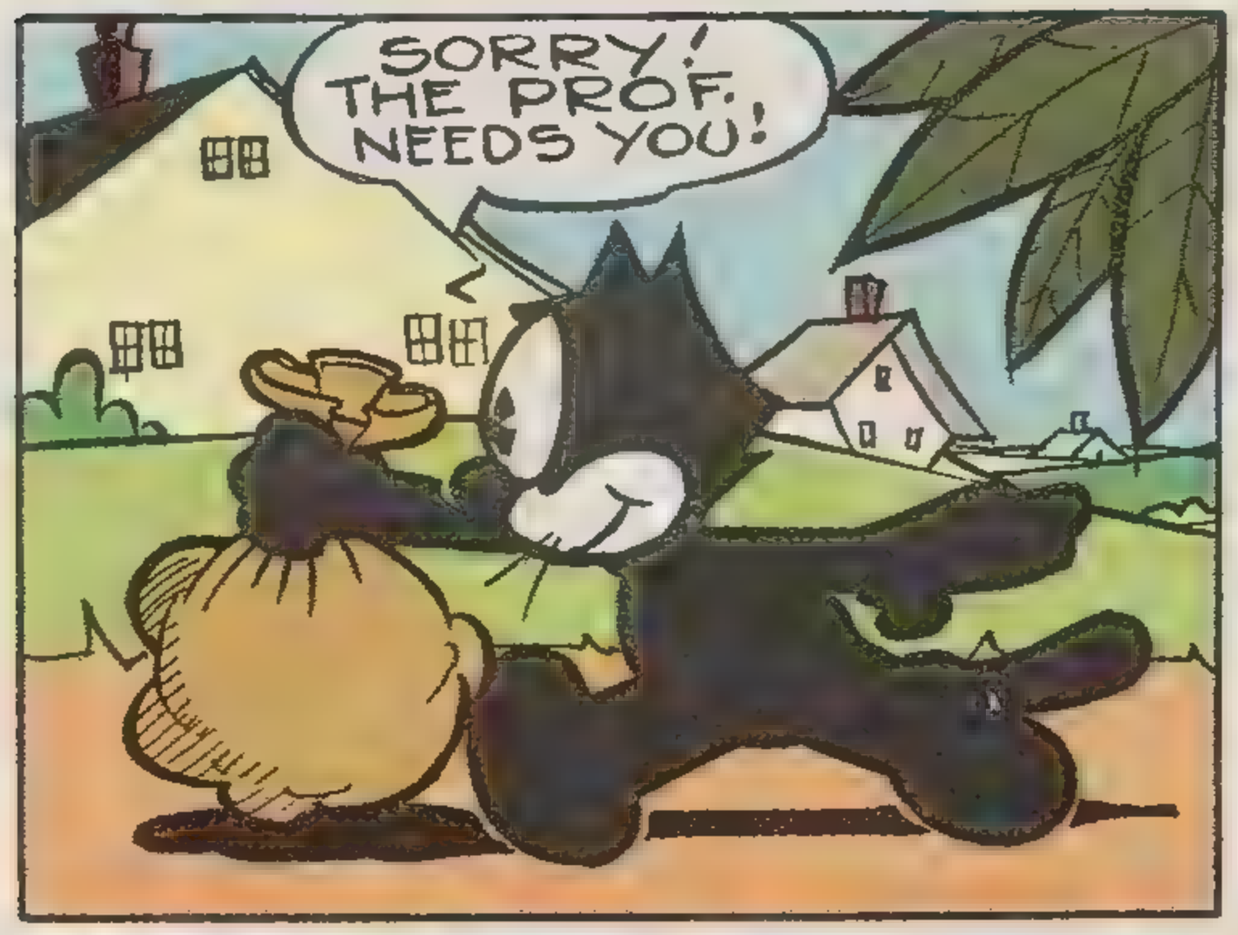
NOW I'LL GIVE A NEEDLE TO COMPLETE THE CHANGE!

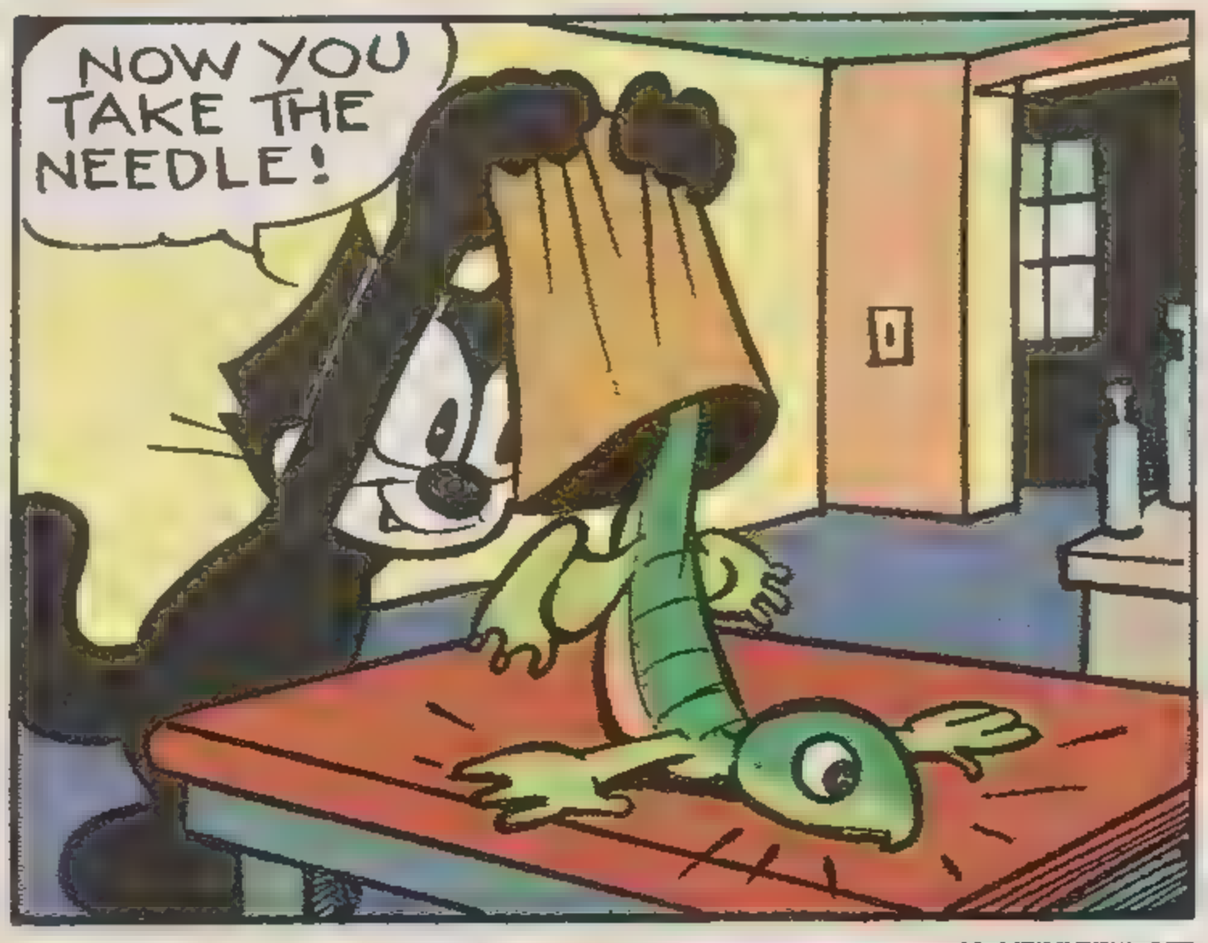
I WON'T TAKE THE RAP FOR ANY CHAMELEON!

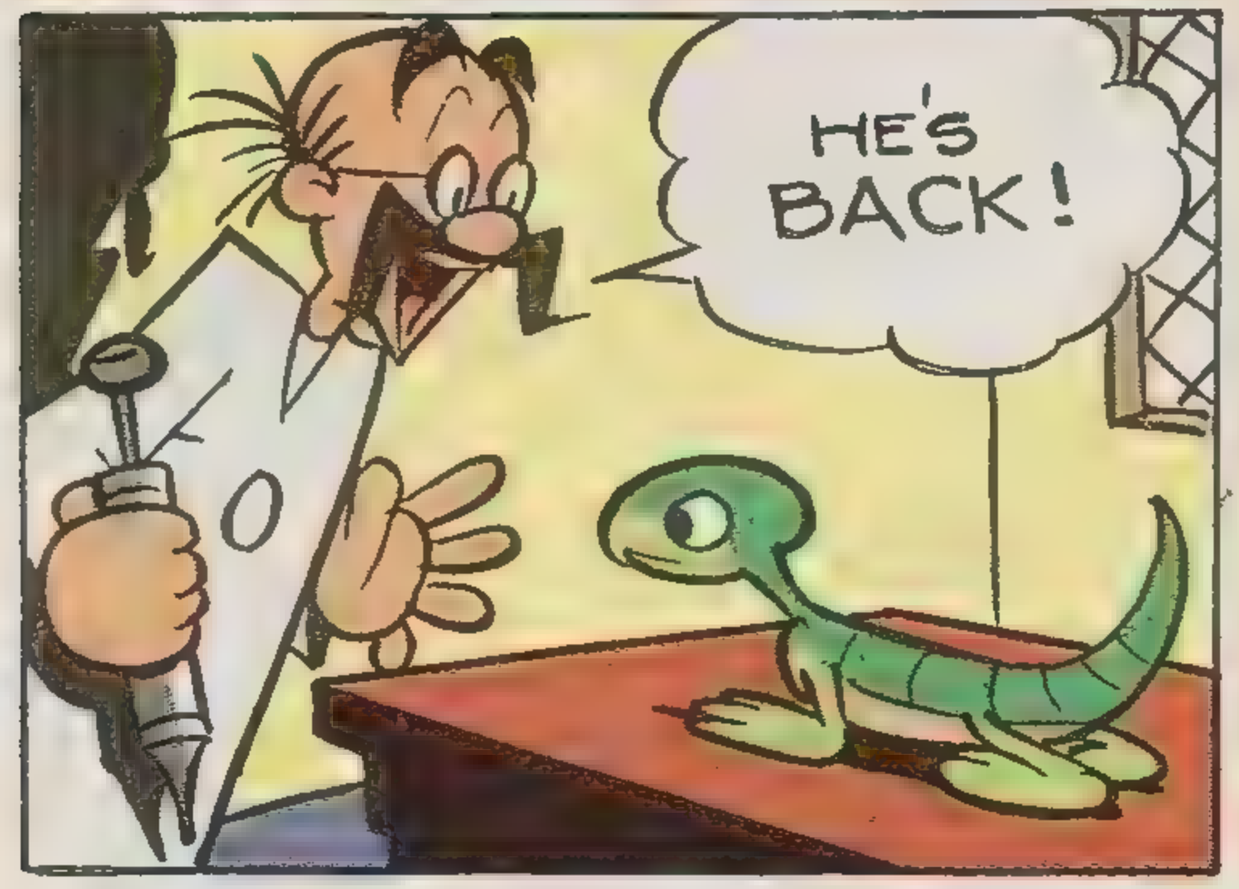

WHERE DID HE GO?


I MUST GET HIM BACK TO THE PROF.!


GOT HIM!


SORRY! THE PROF. NEEDS YOU!


NOW YOU TAKE THE NEEDLE!


HE'S BACK!

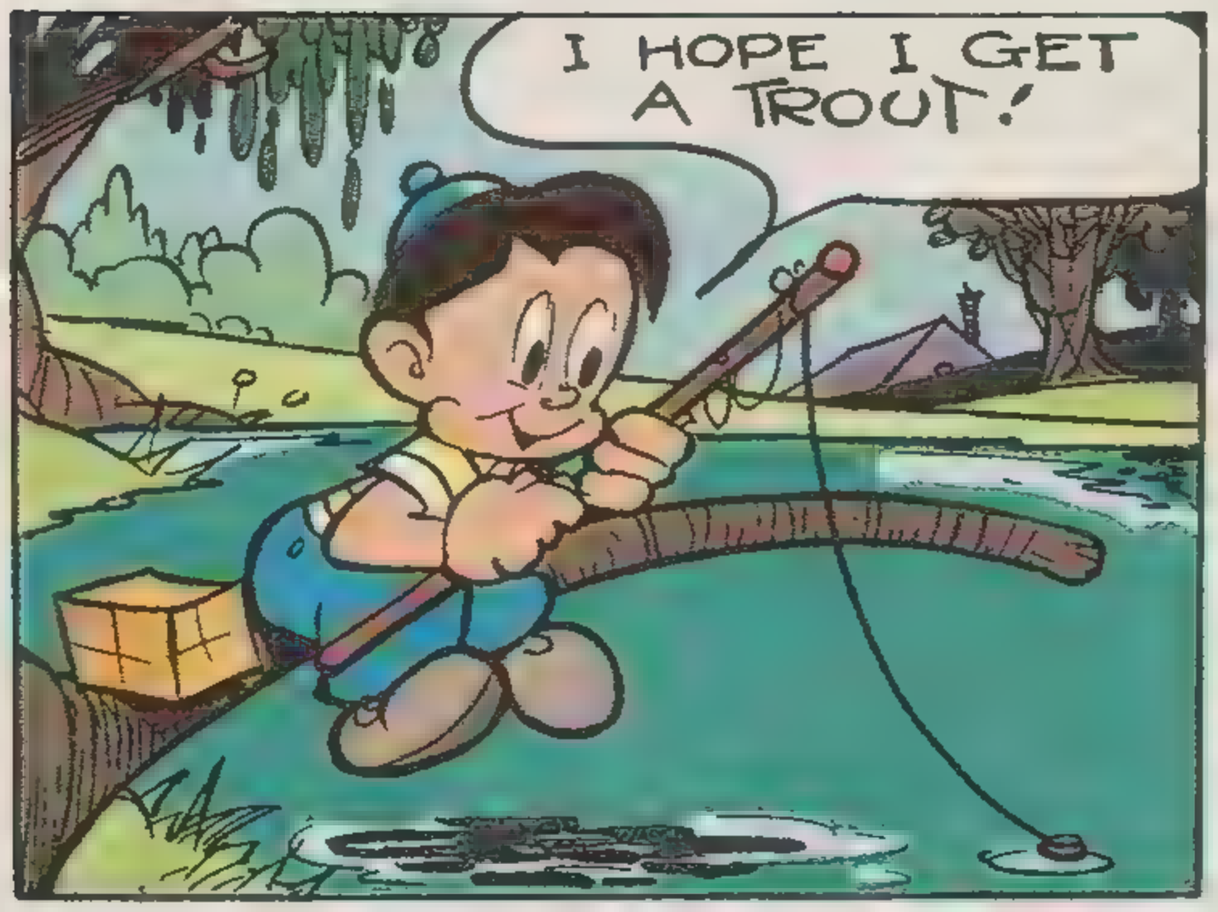
SUCCESS!! MY FORMULA WORKED! HE'S A CHAMELEON AGAIN!

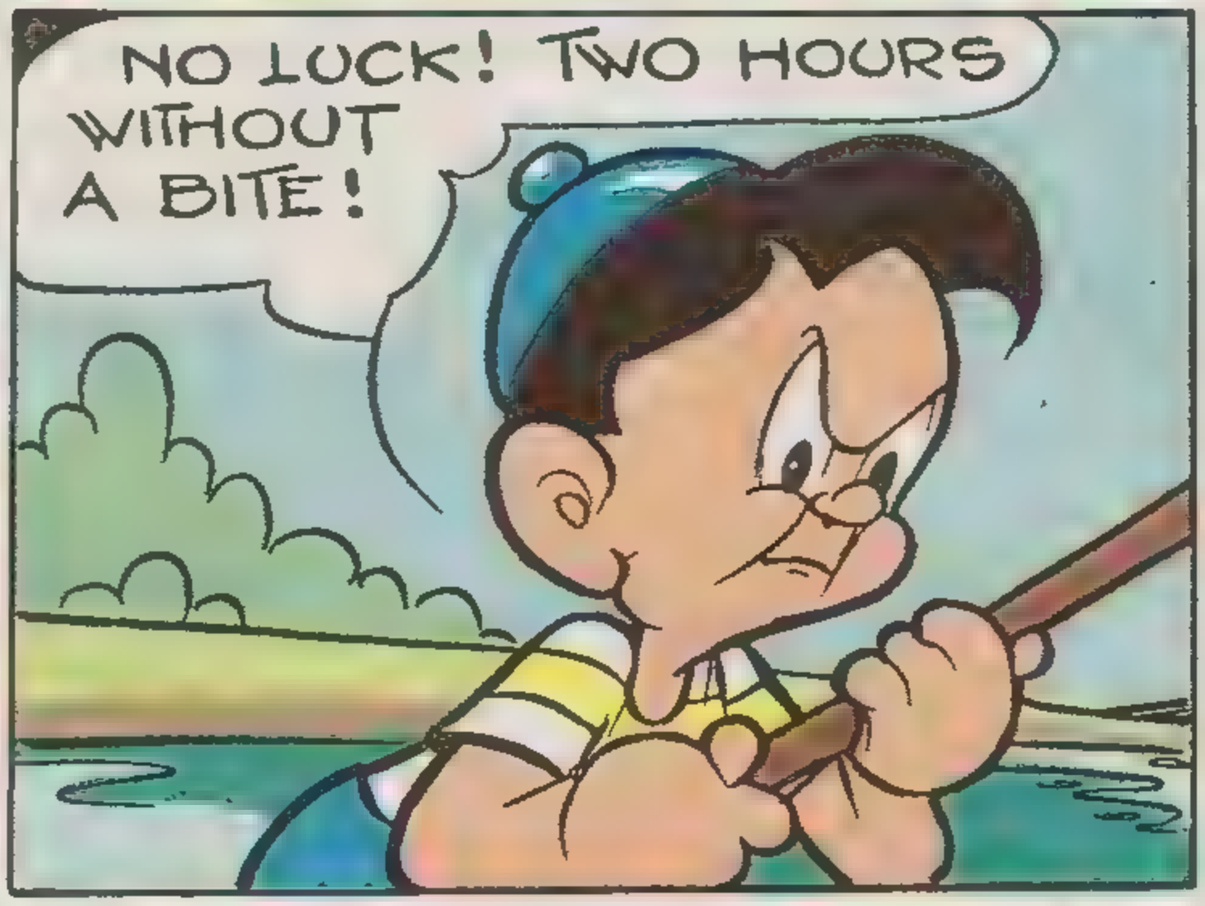
HI, FELIX! LET'S GO AND SEE WHAT'S IN THIS CAVE!

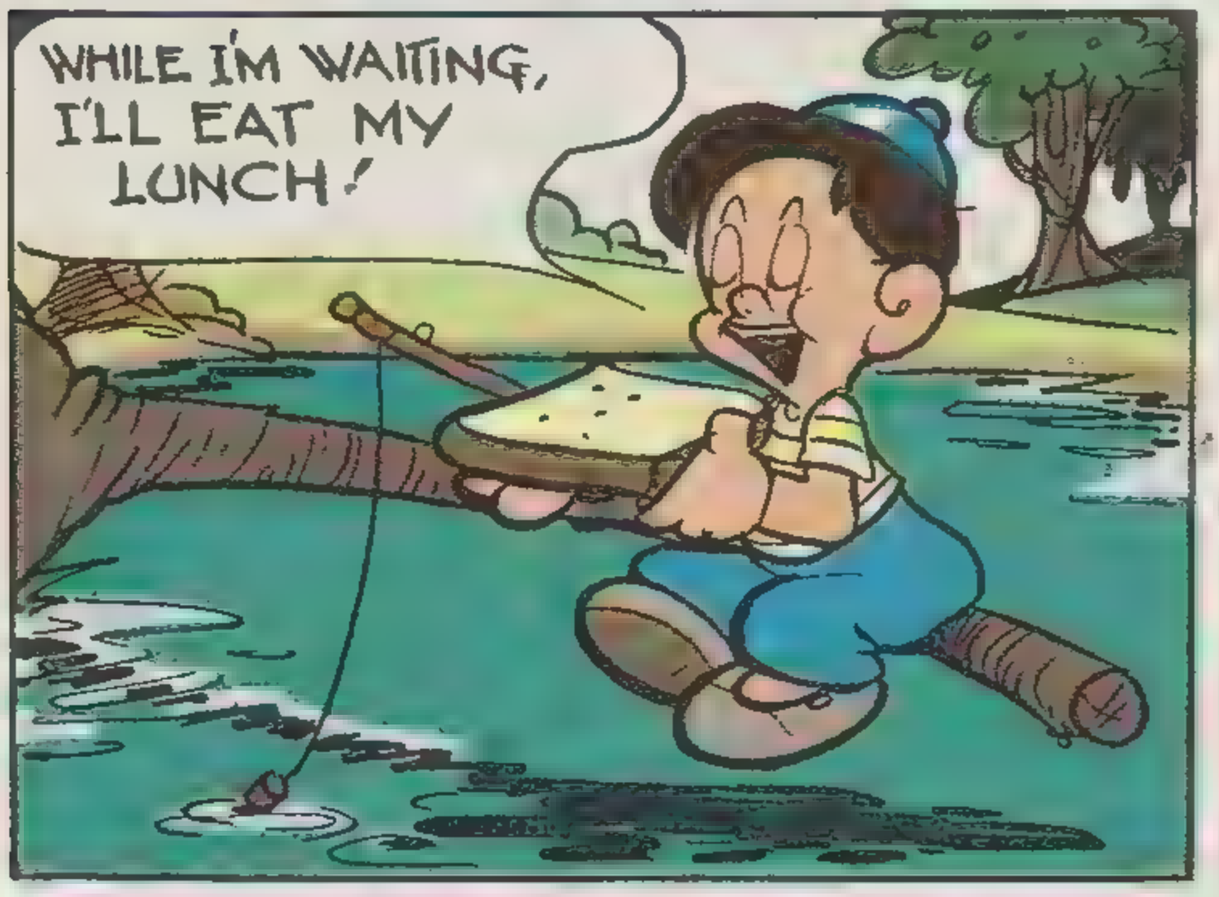
NOW WHY DID HE DO THAT?

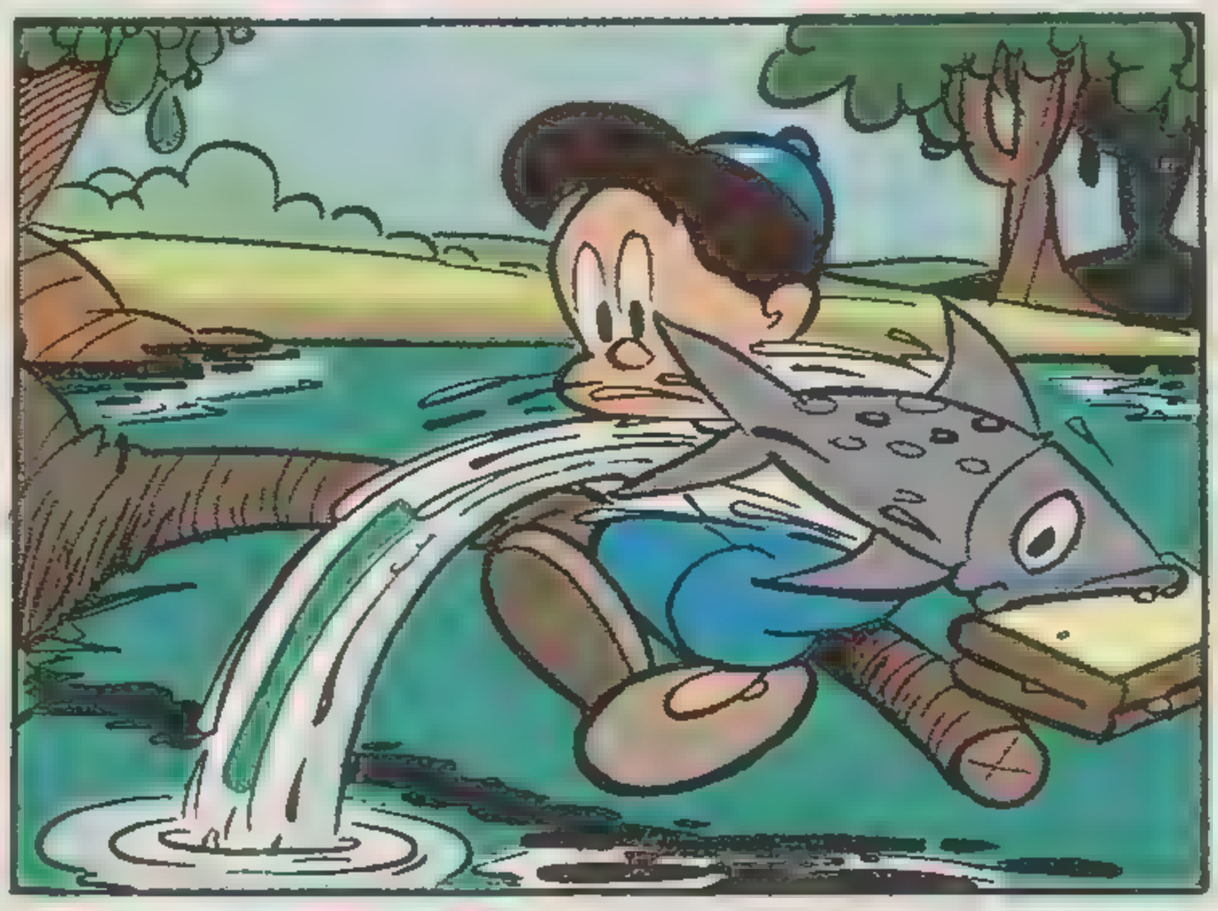
FELIX

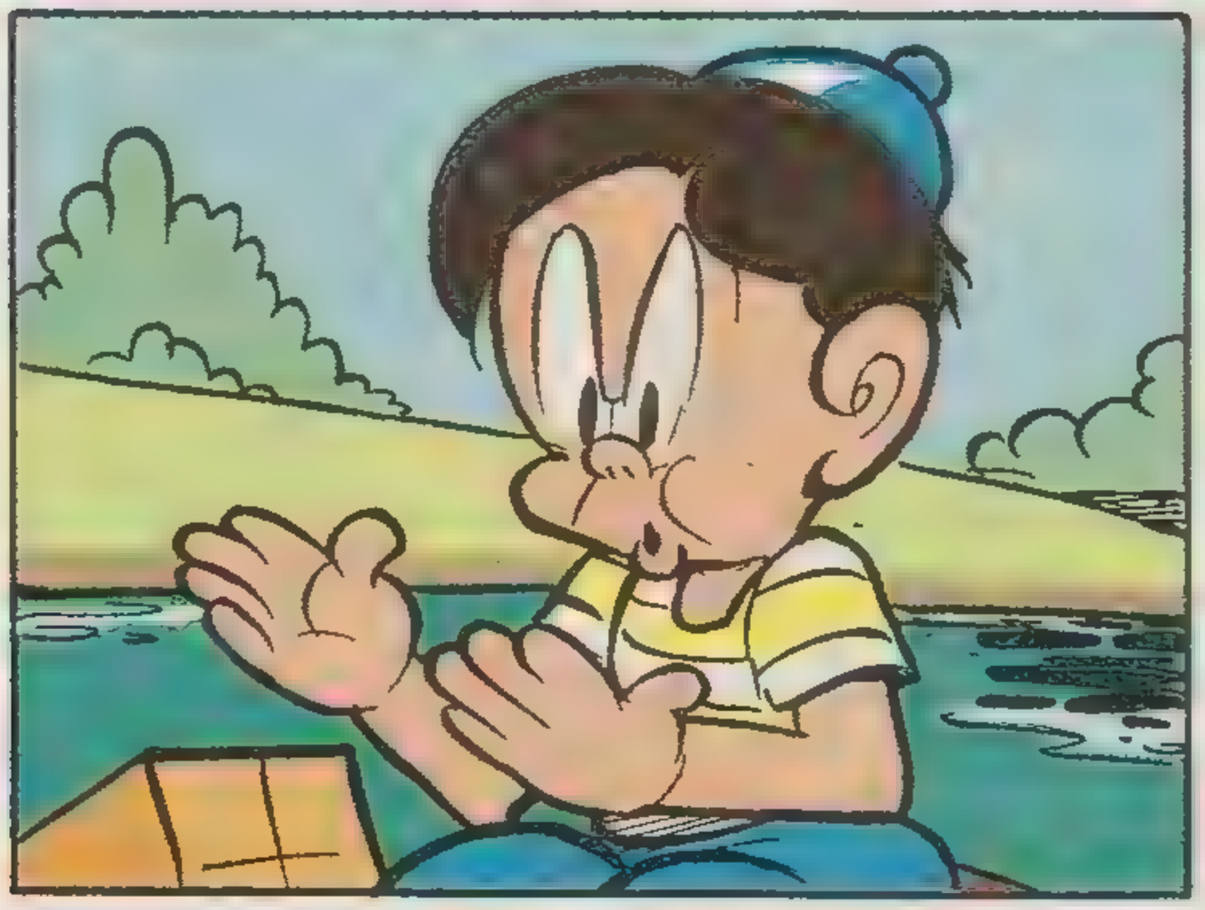
OLIVER'S TWIST

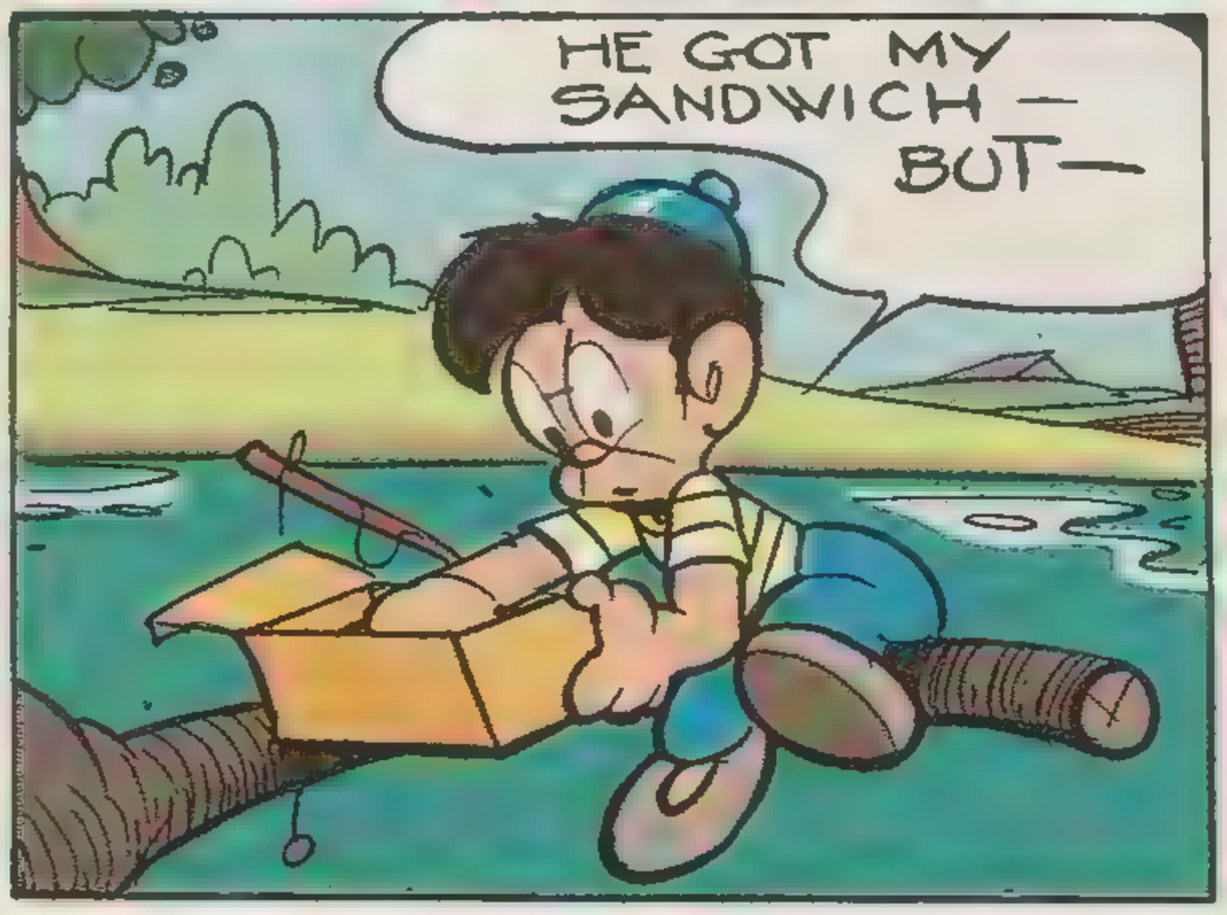








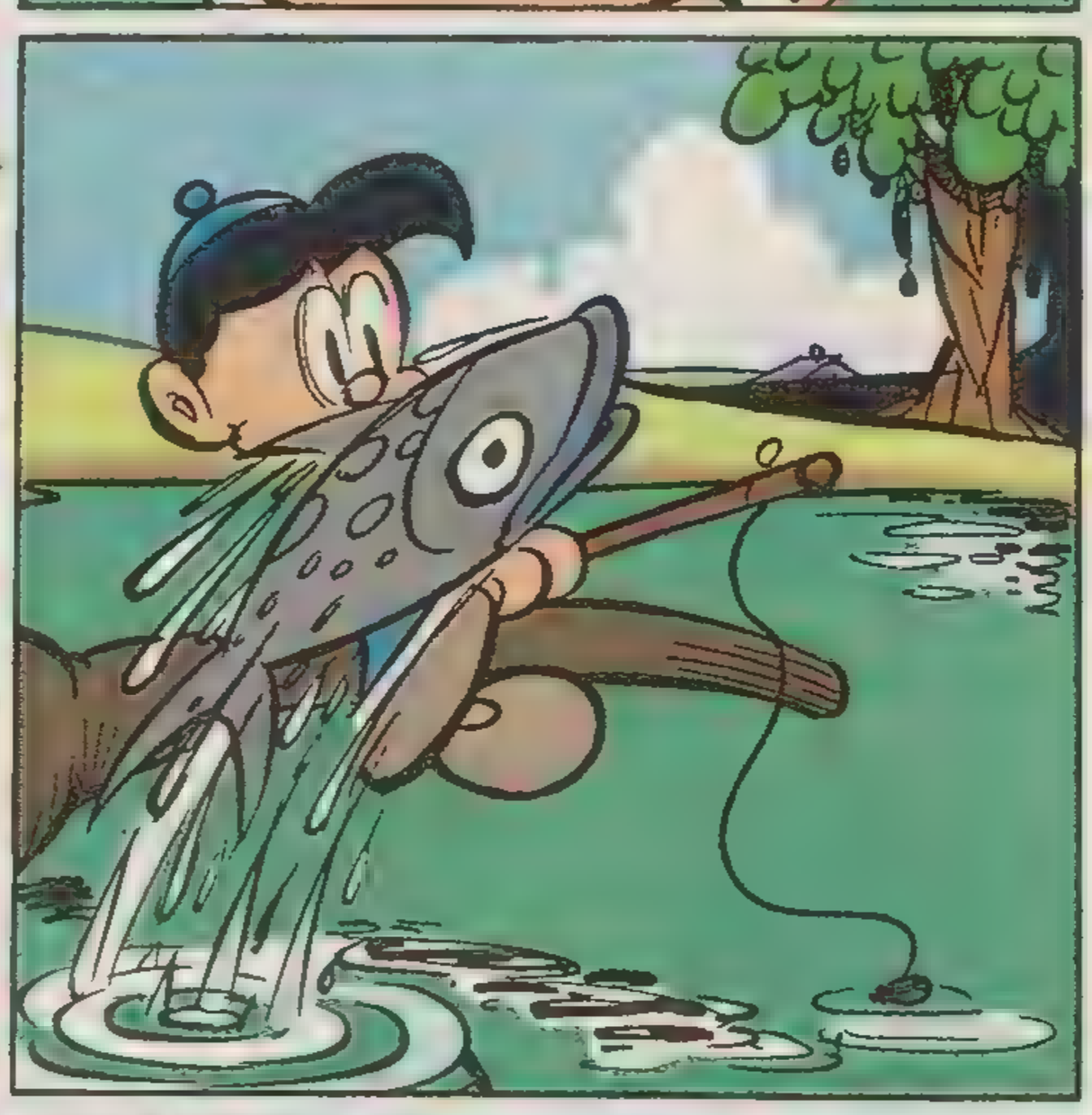




I STILL HAVE MY DESSERT.

LUCKY FOR ME HE DIDNT GRAB THIS, TOO.

SOONER OR LATER, I'LL CATCH THAT FISH!



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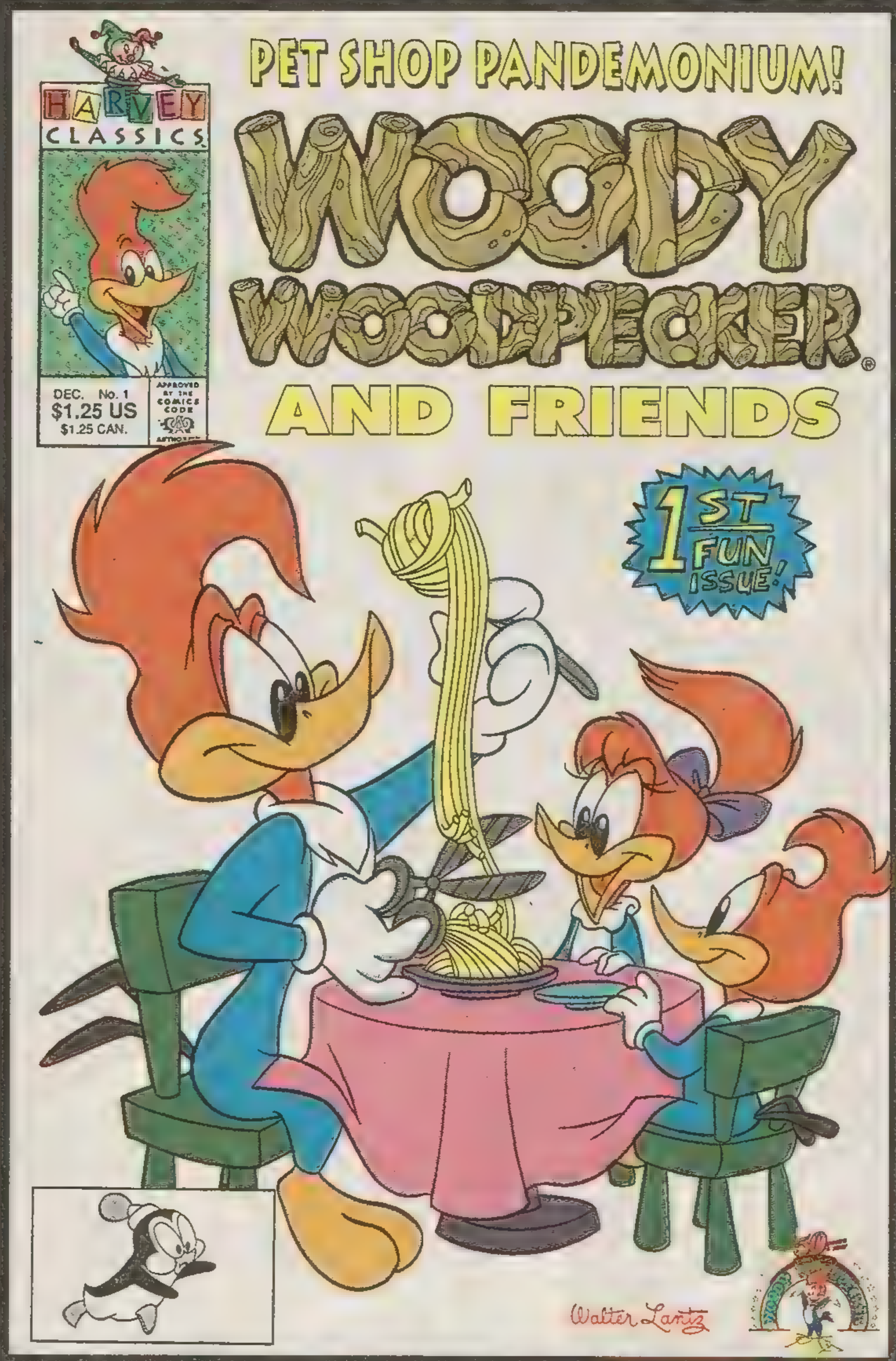

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I'M MINDING YOU TODAY, INKY!
YOU'LL BE A QUIET LITTLE BOY FOR UNCLE FELIX TODAY, WON'T YOU?
O.K. UNKY.
CUTE KIDDIE! HE'S JUST LEARNED TO WALK!
BANG BANG
WHAT GOES ON?
STOP!

NO, NO! MUSTN'T DO THAT!

PLAY QUIETLY! UNCLE FELIX WANTS TO REST!

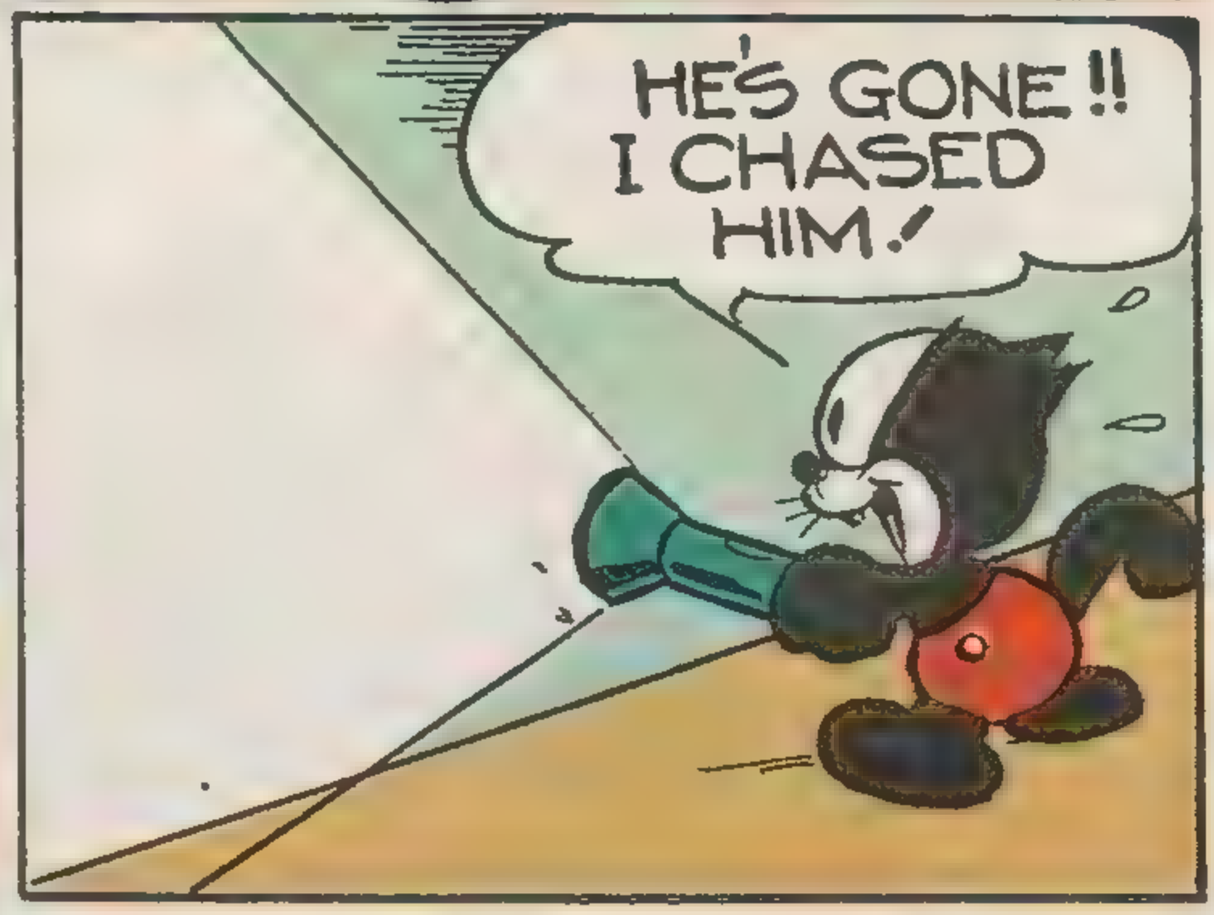
OKAY, UNKY!

YOW!

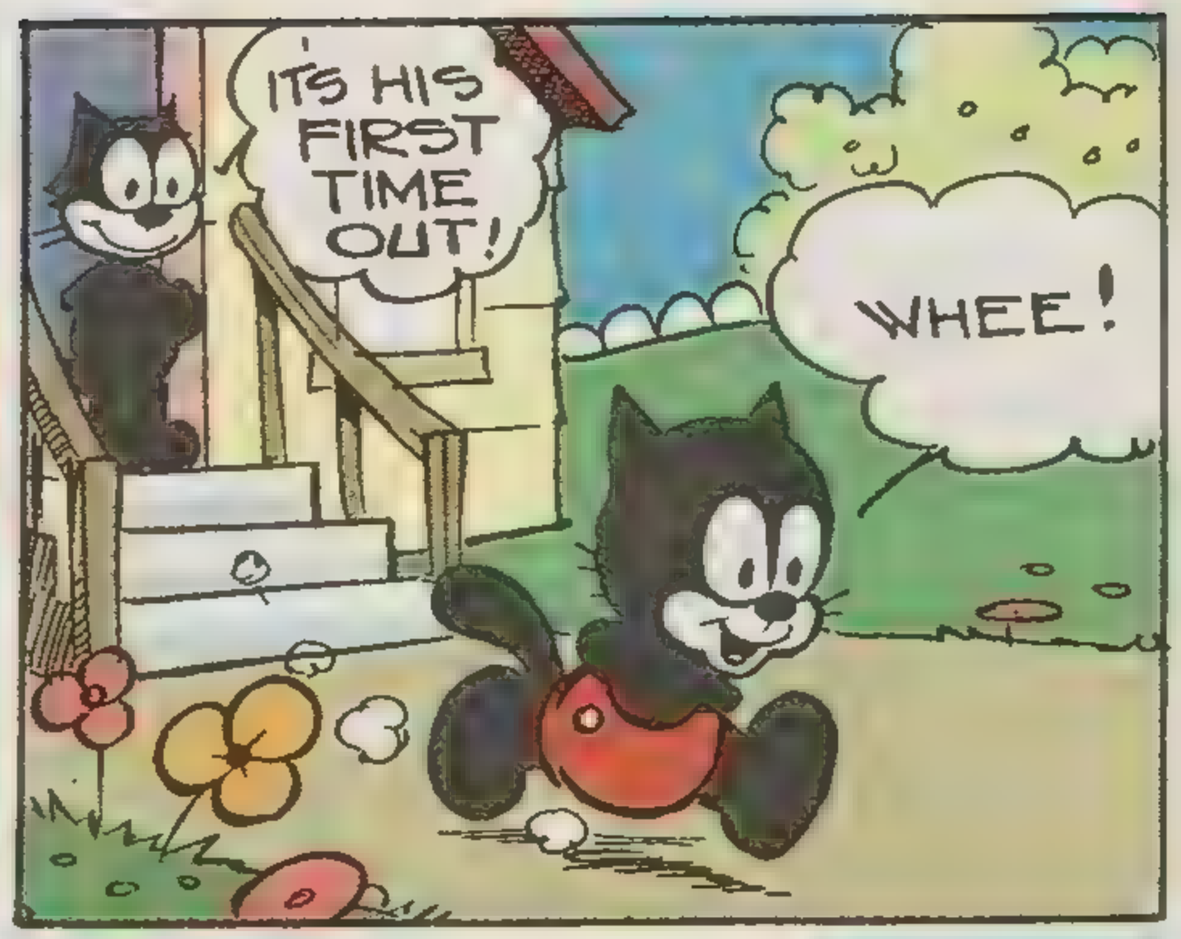
HELP!! UNKY FELIX! HE'S CHASING ME!

NOW, NOW! THAT'S ONLY A SHADOW!! TAKE THIS AND CHASE HIM!

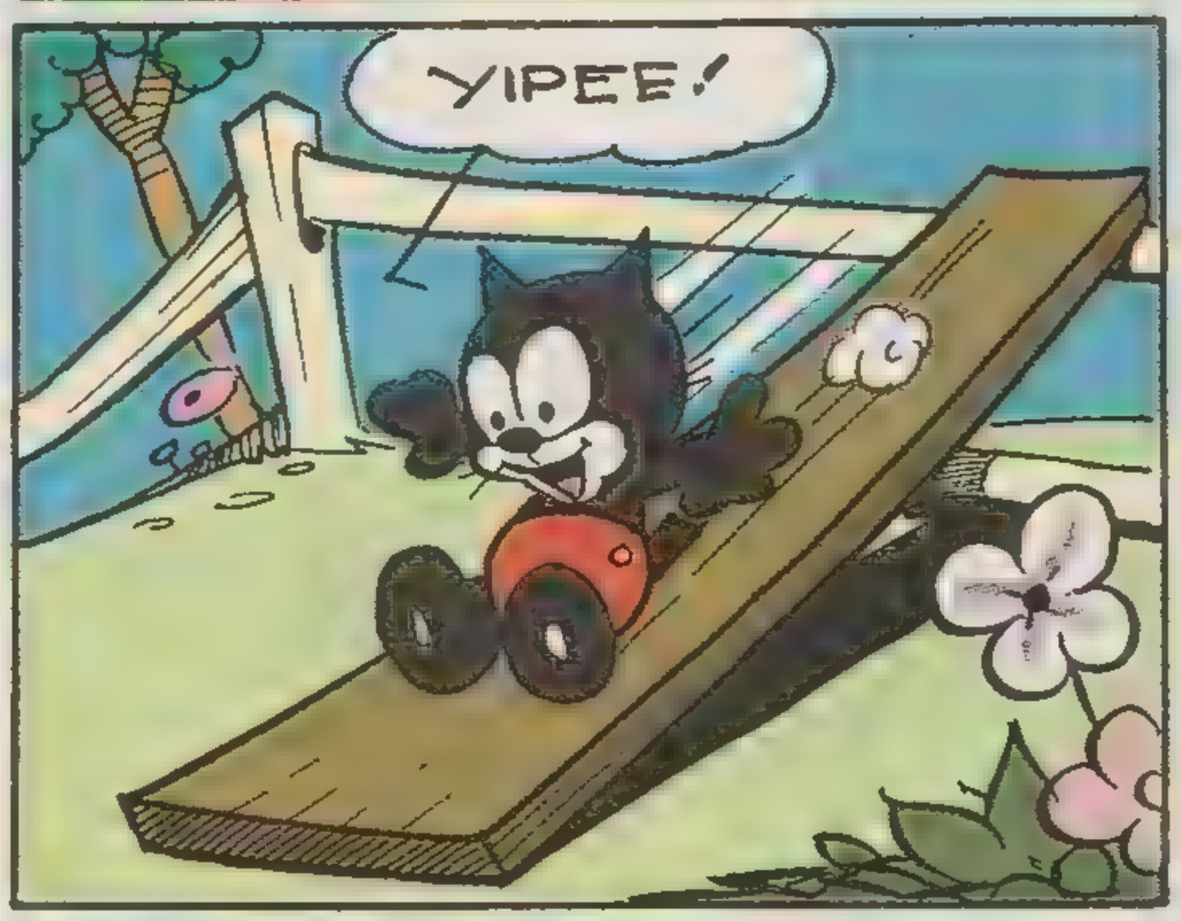
GO AWAY!


HE'S GONE!! I CHASED HIM!

INKY-TO KEEP YOU QUIET, I'LL LET YOU PLAY OUT-DOORS —


IT'S HIS FIRST TIME OUT!
WHEE!

THIS IS FUN!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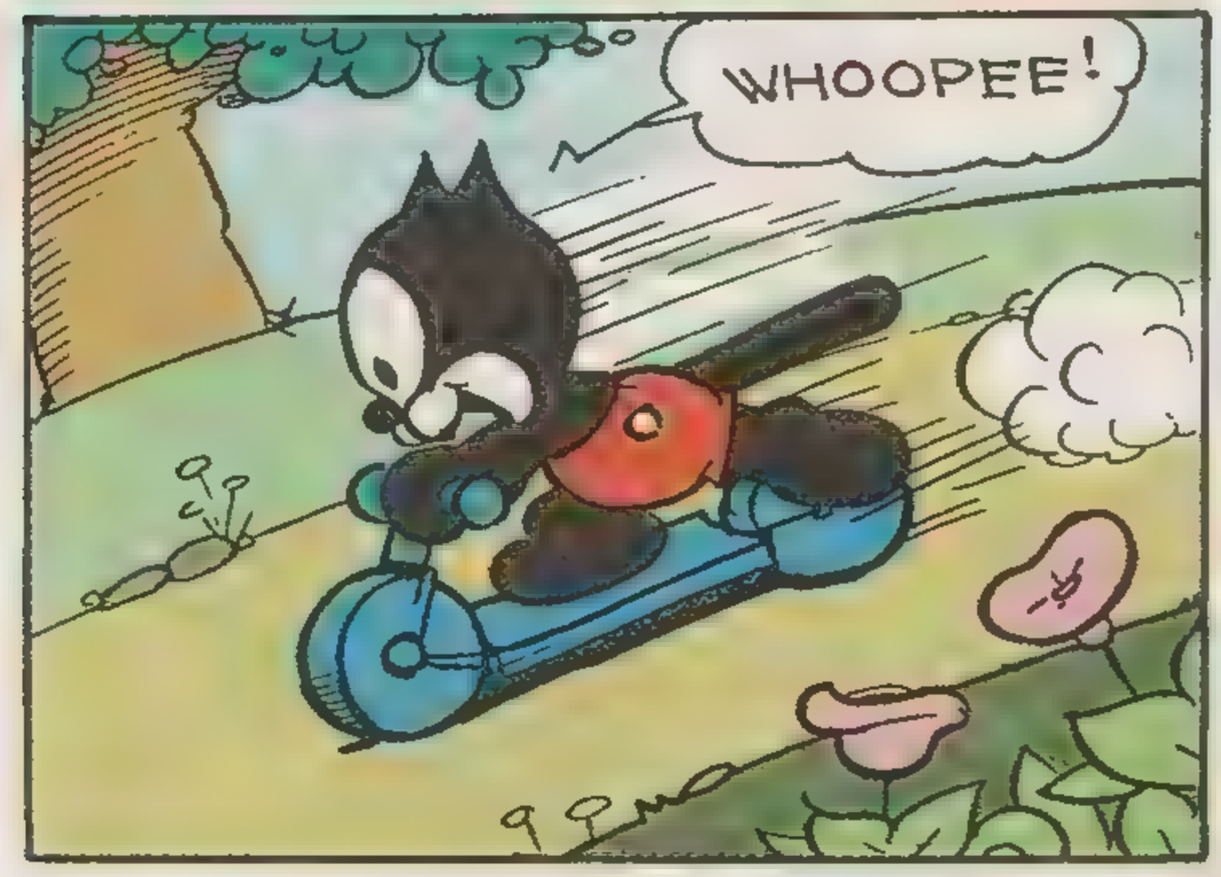
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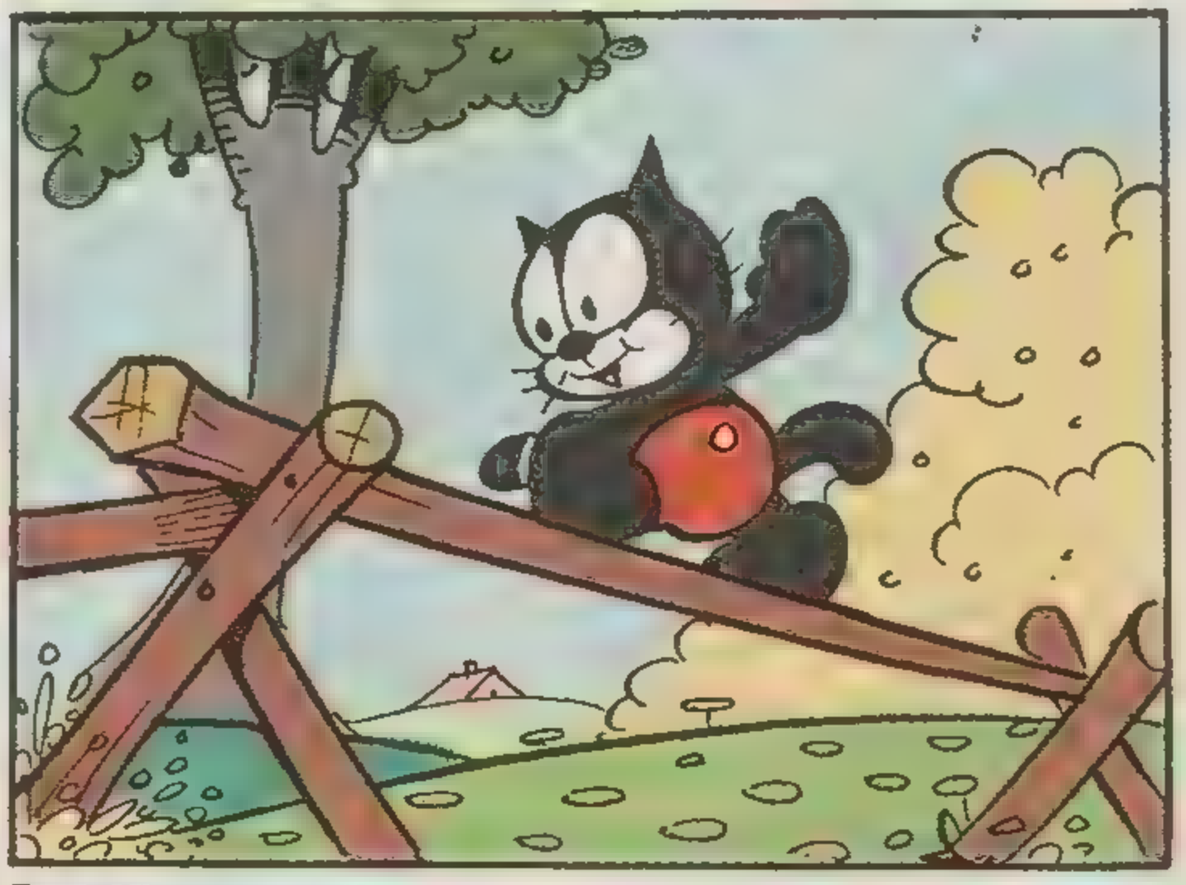
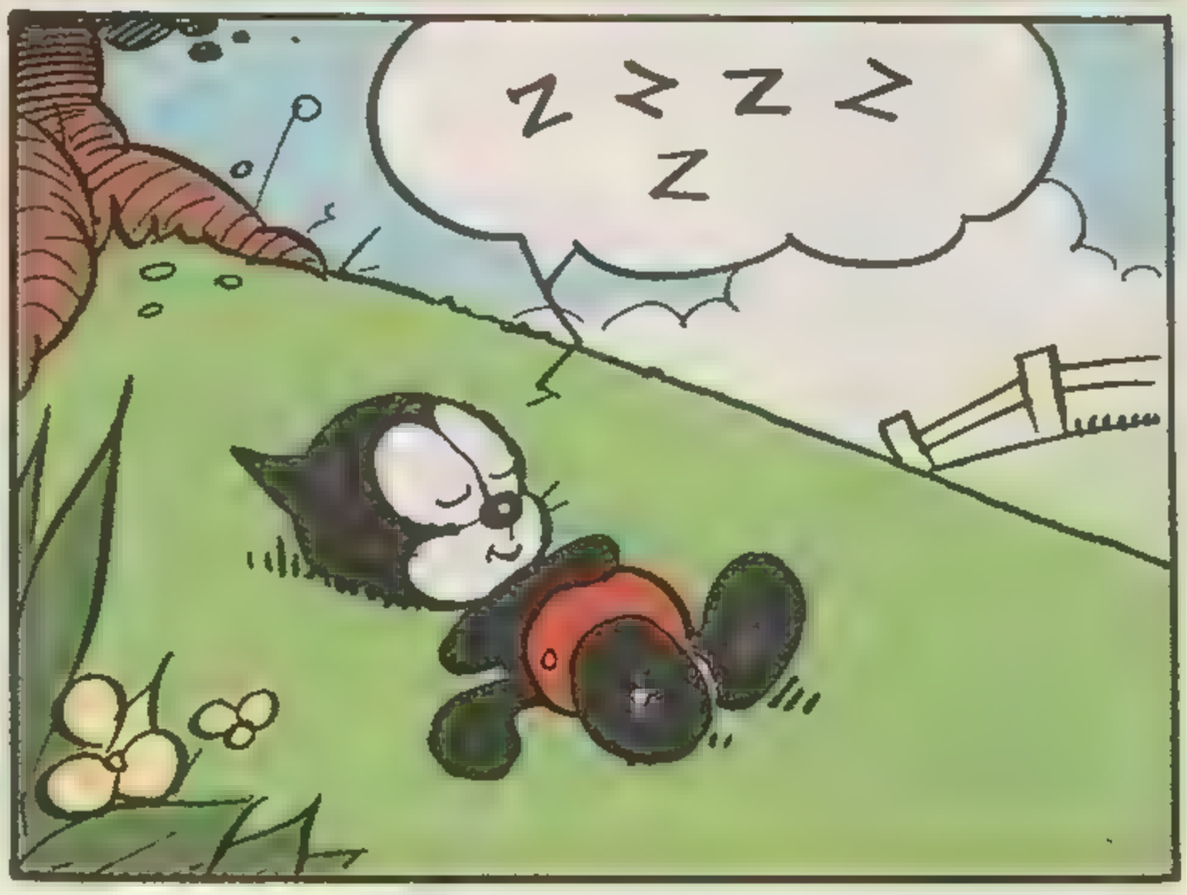


HO HUM! I'M SO TIRED!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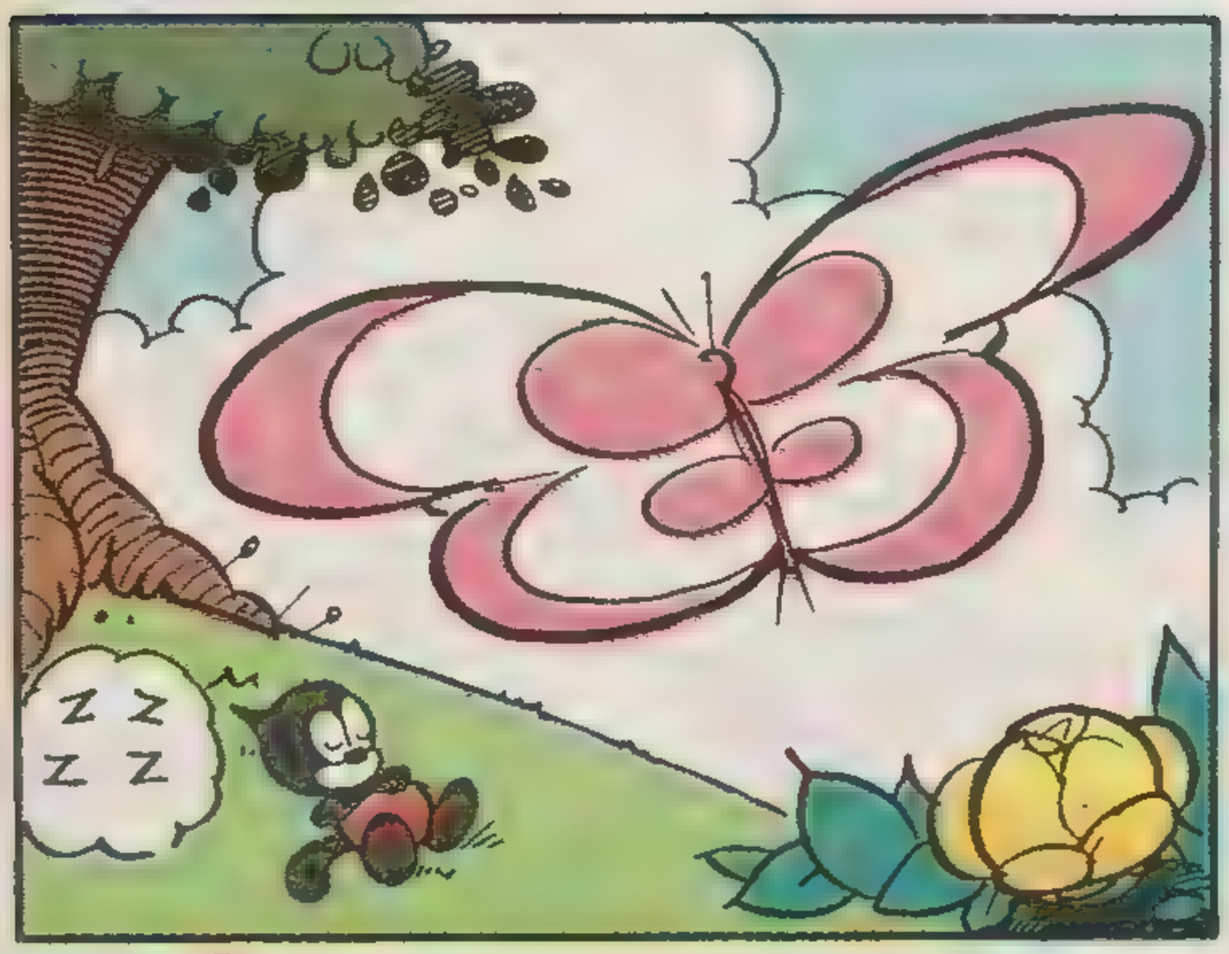
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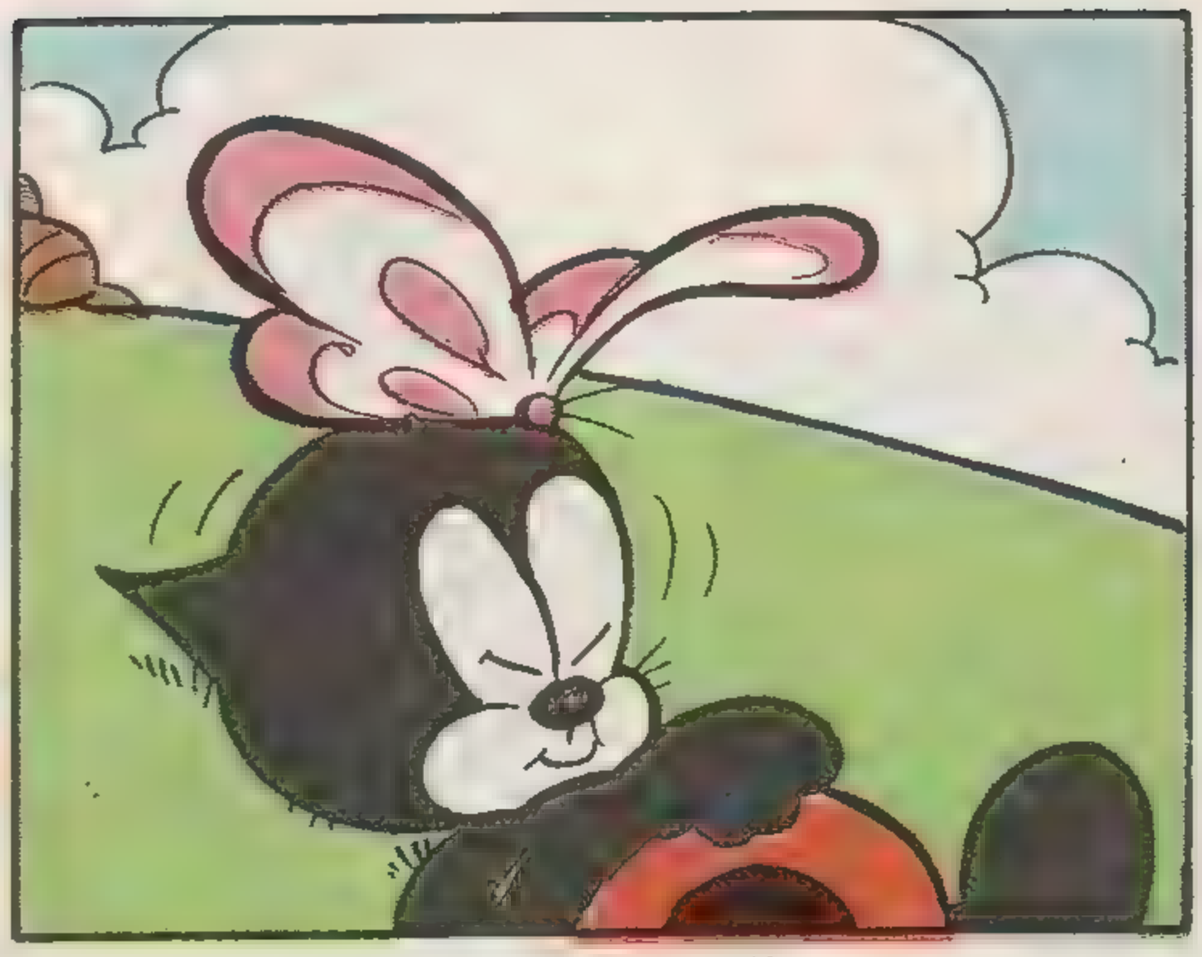

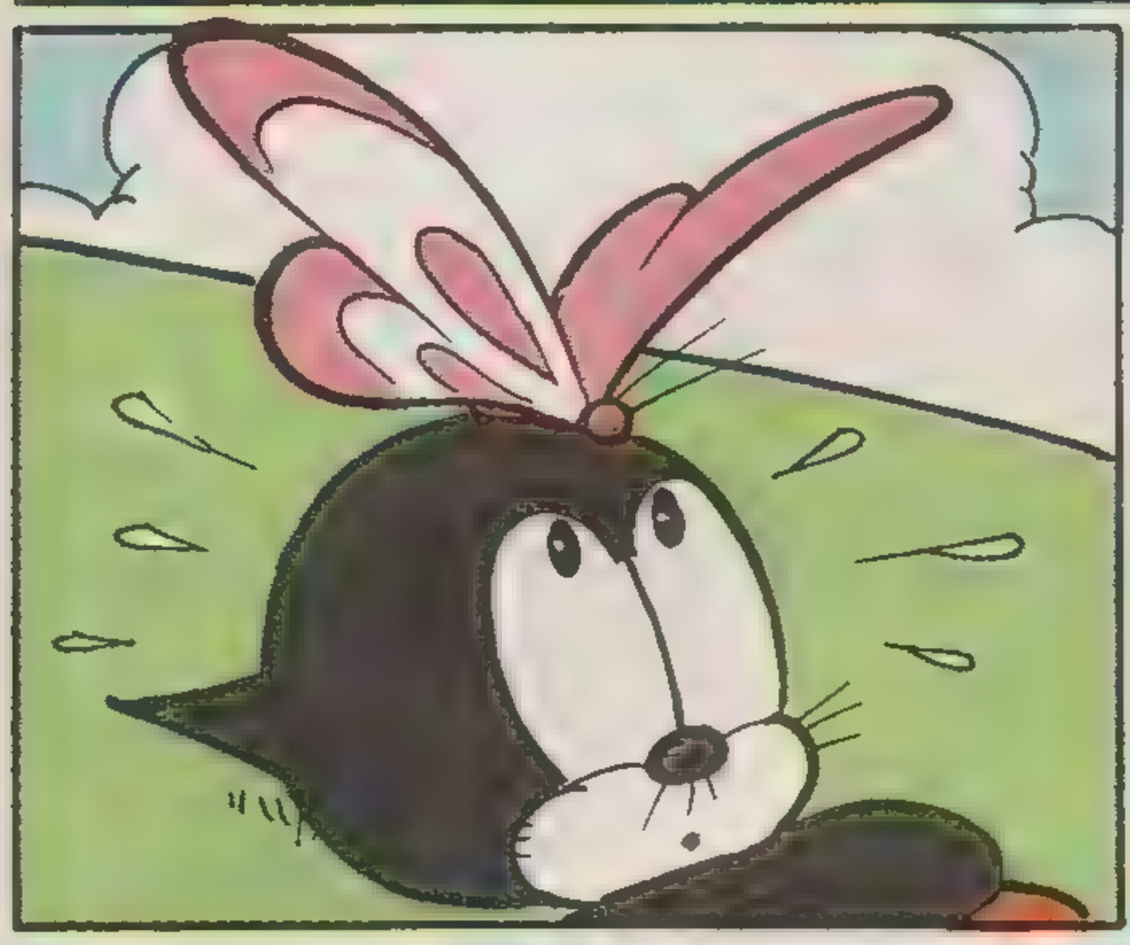

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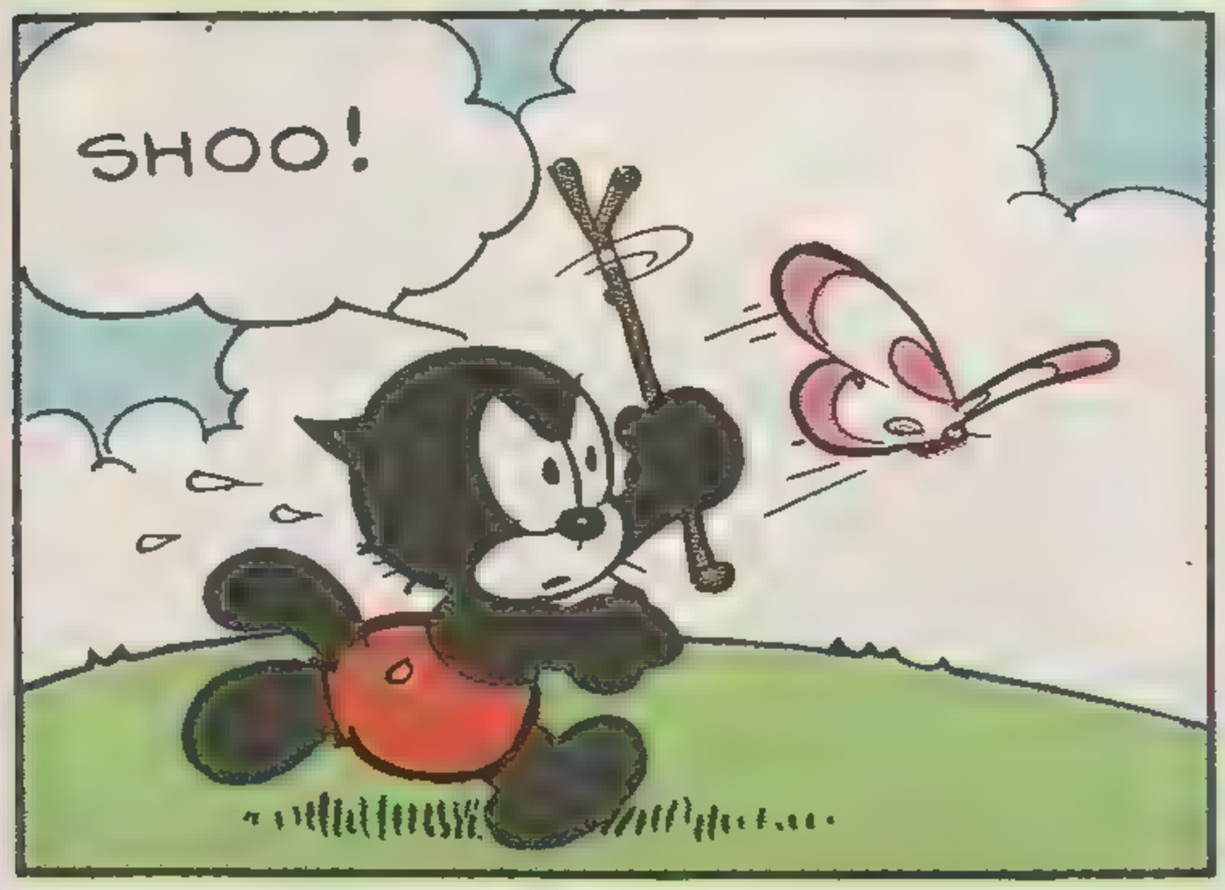
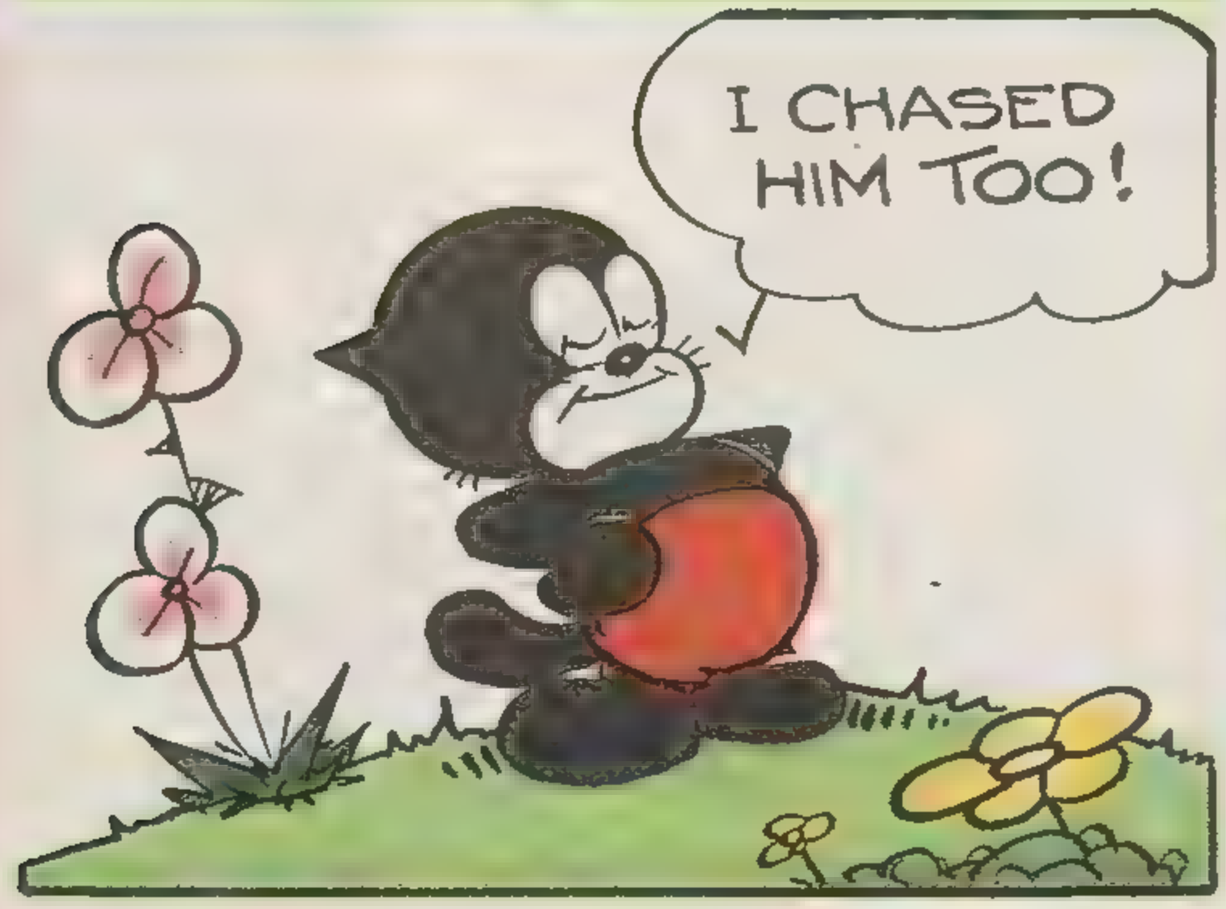

SHOO!

I SCARED HIM !!


I CHASED HIM TOO!

NOW I CAN TAKE MY NAP!

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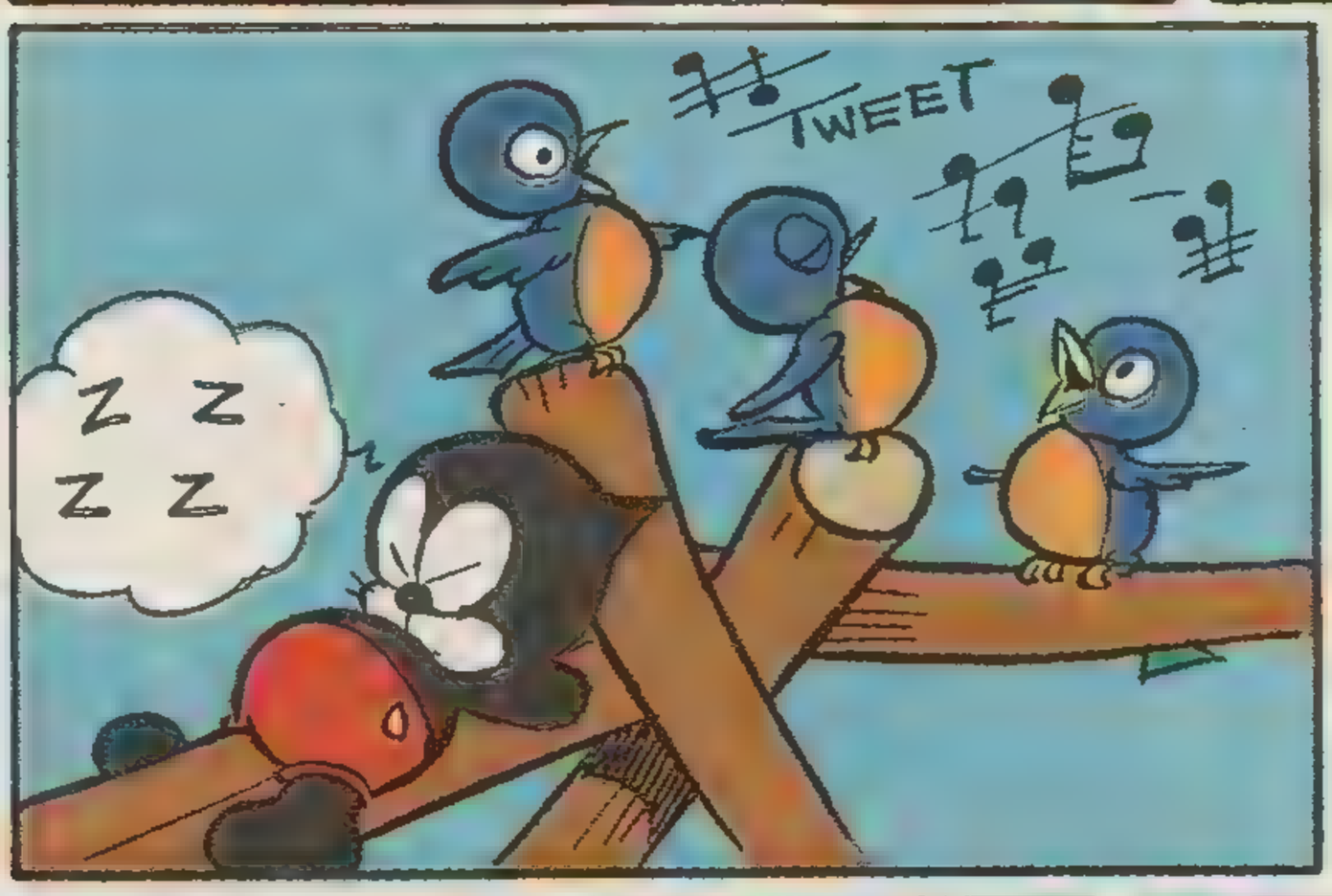
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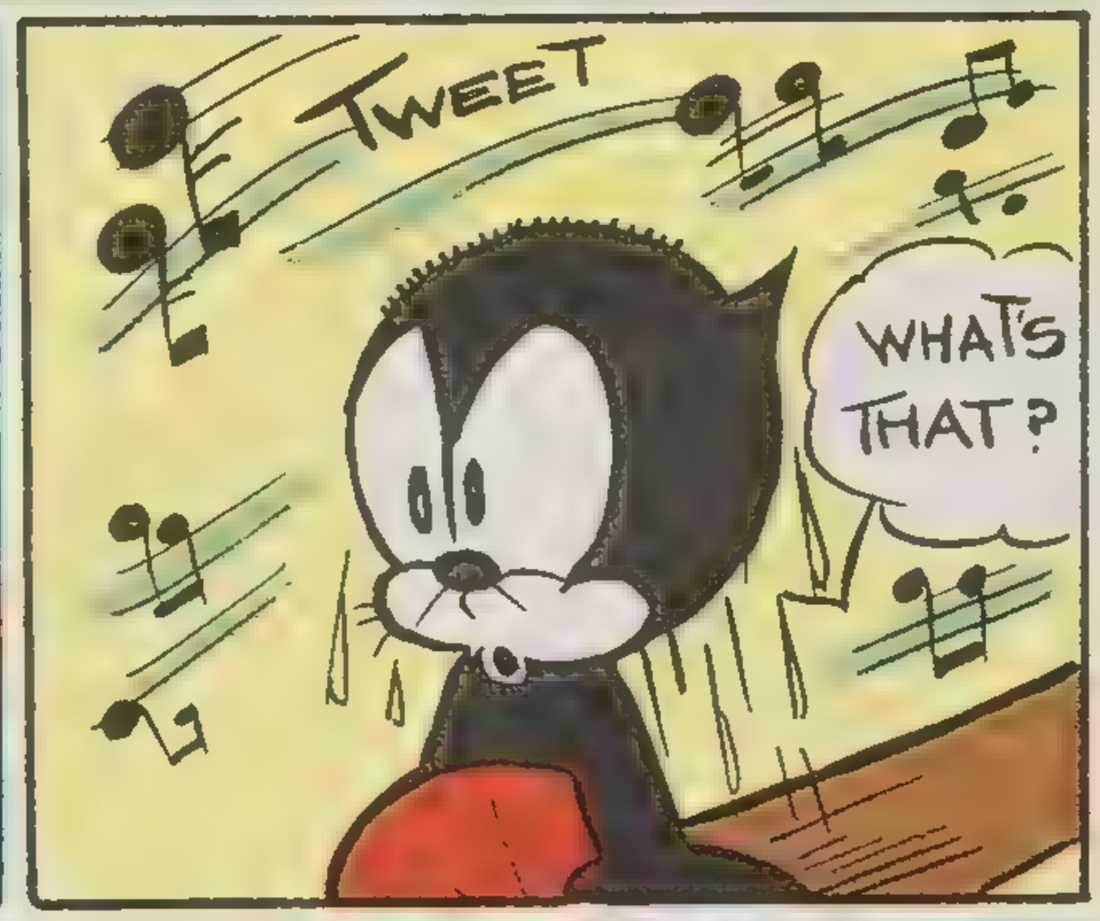
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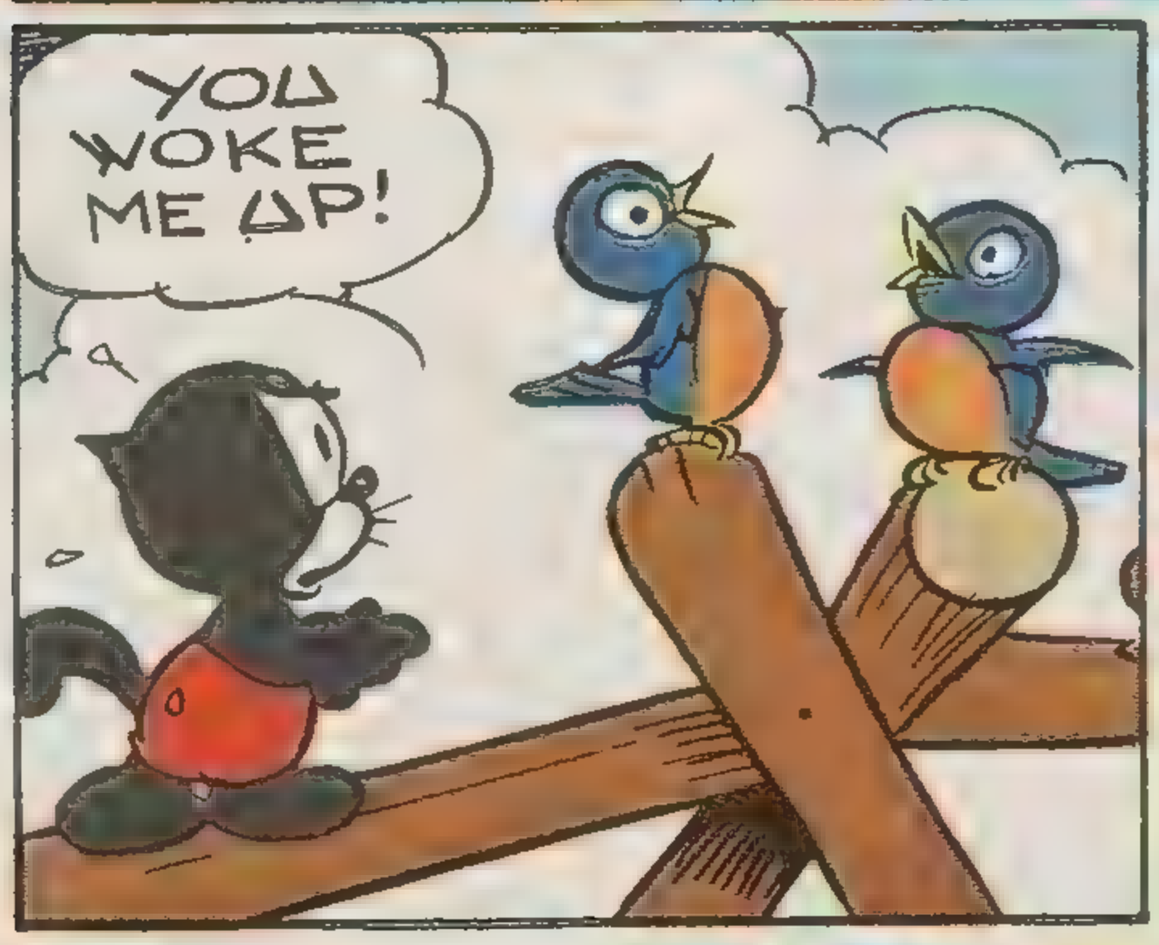
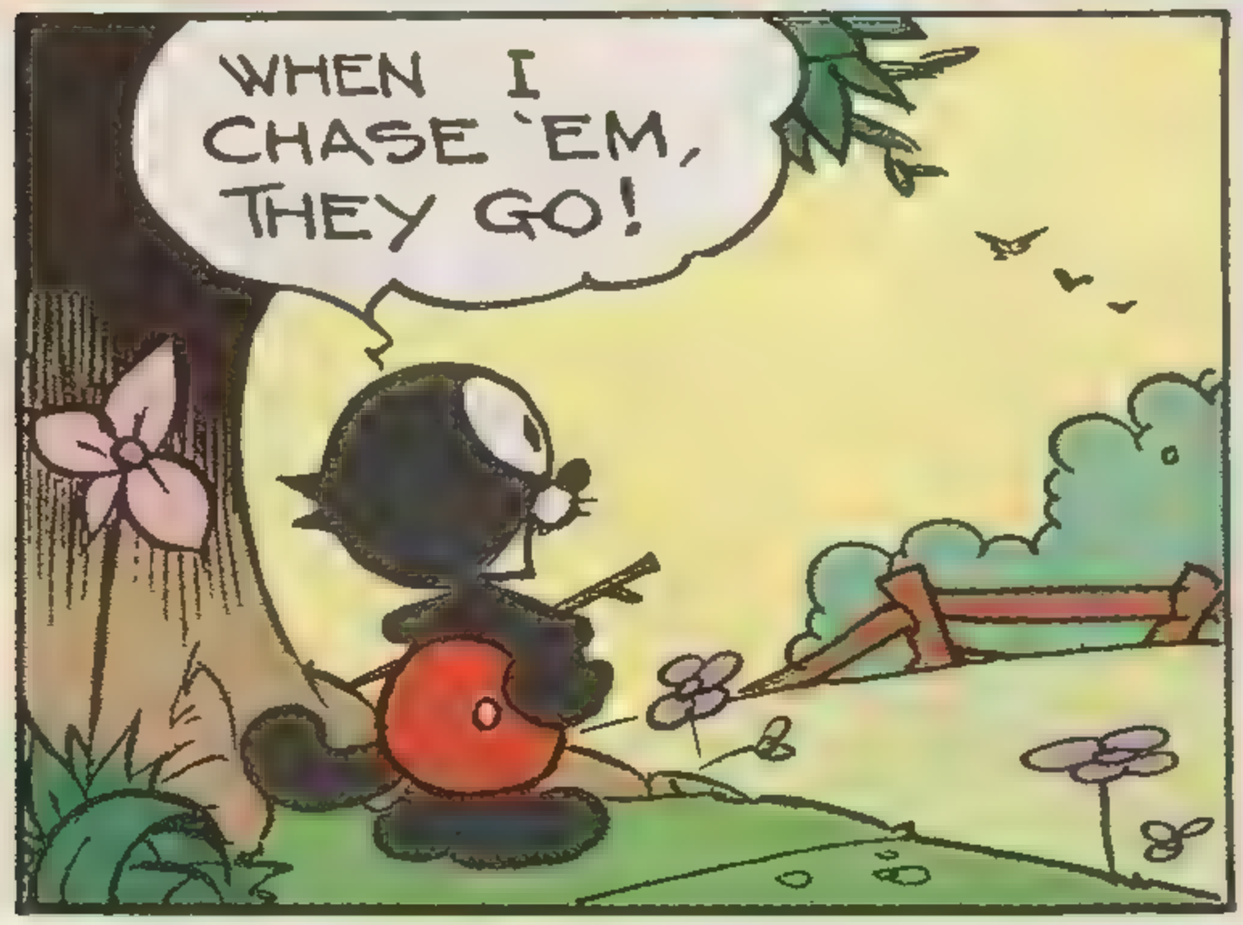
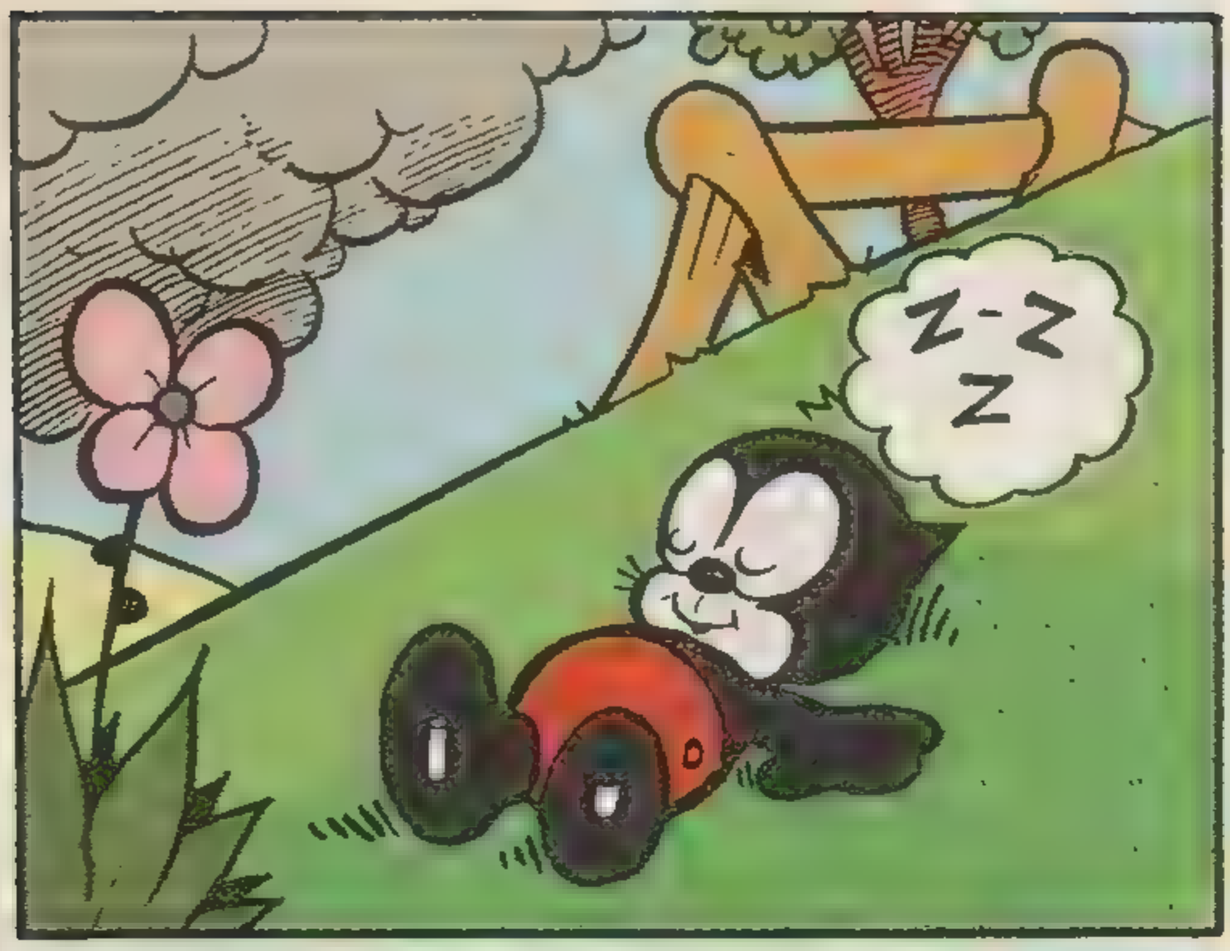

YOU WOKE ME UP!

GO AWAY!


WHEN I CHASE 'EM, THEY GO!

I'M SO-O-O-O TIRED!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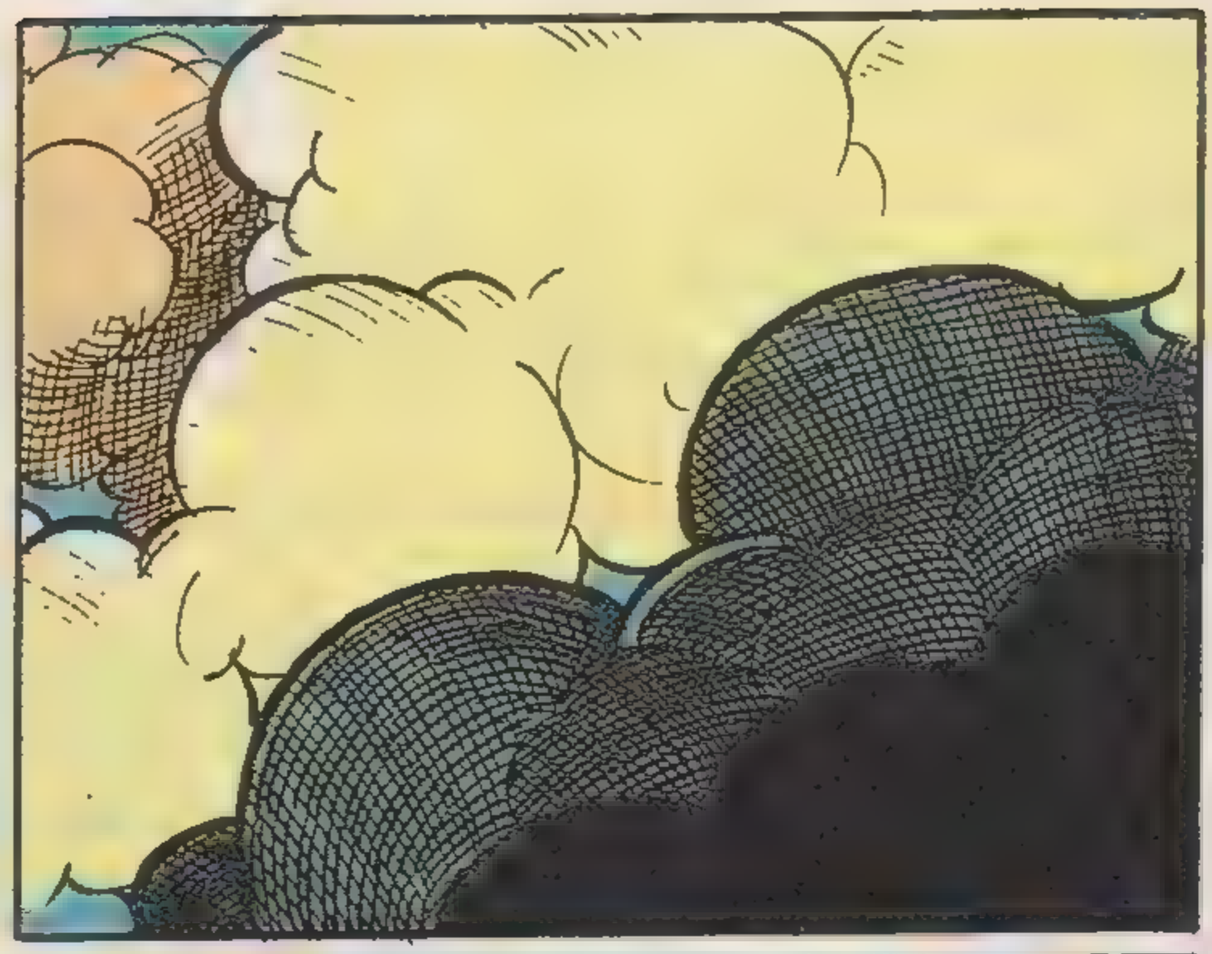
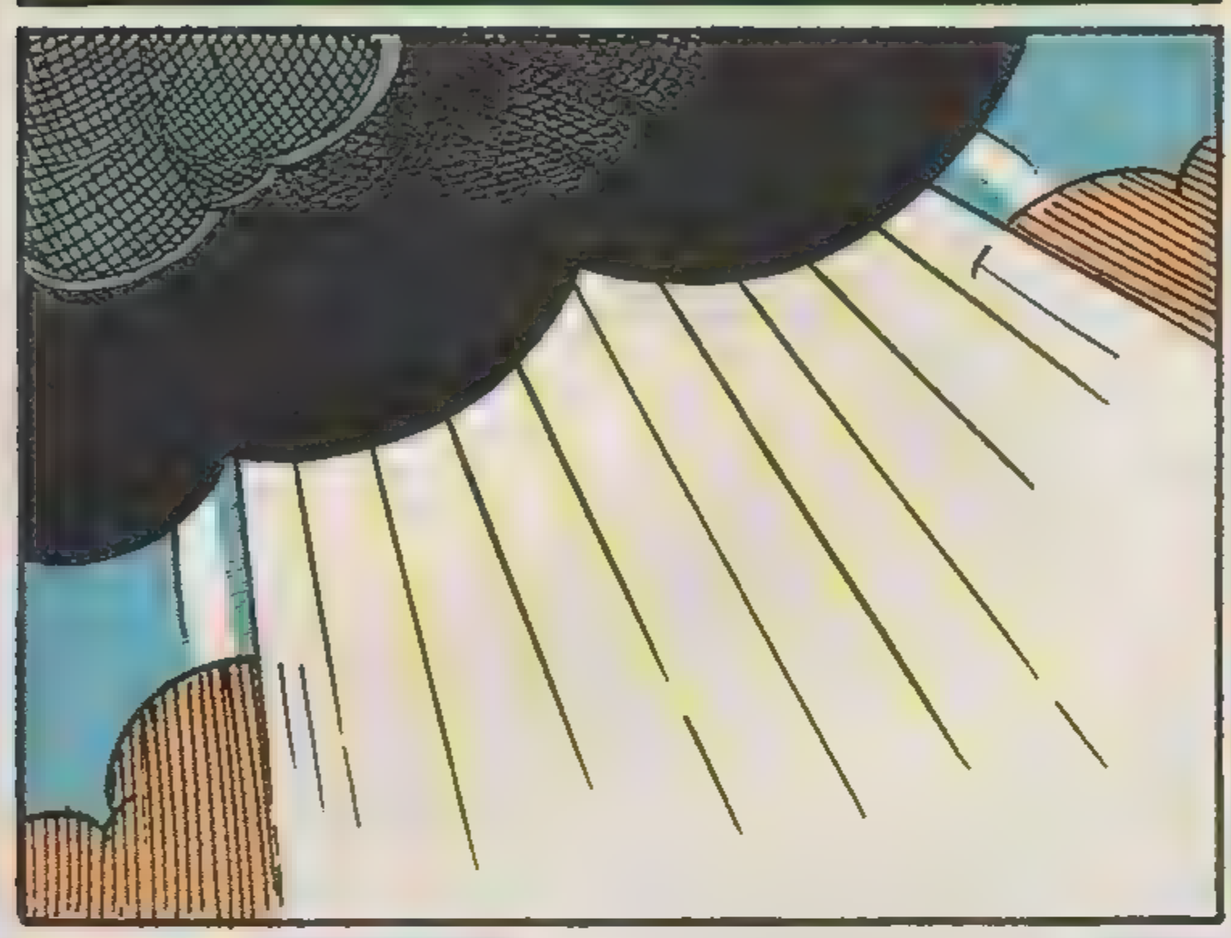
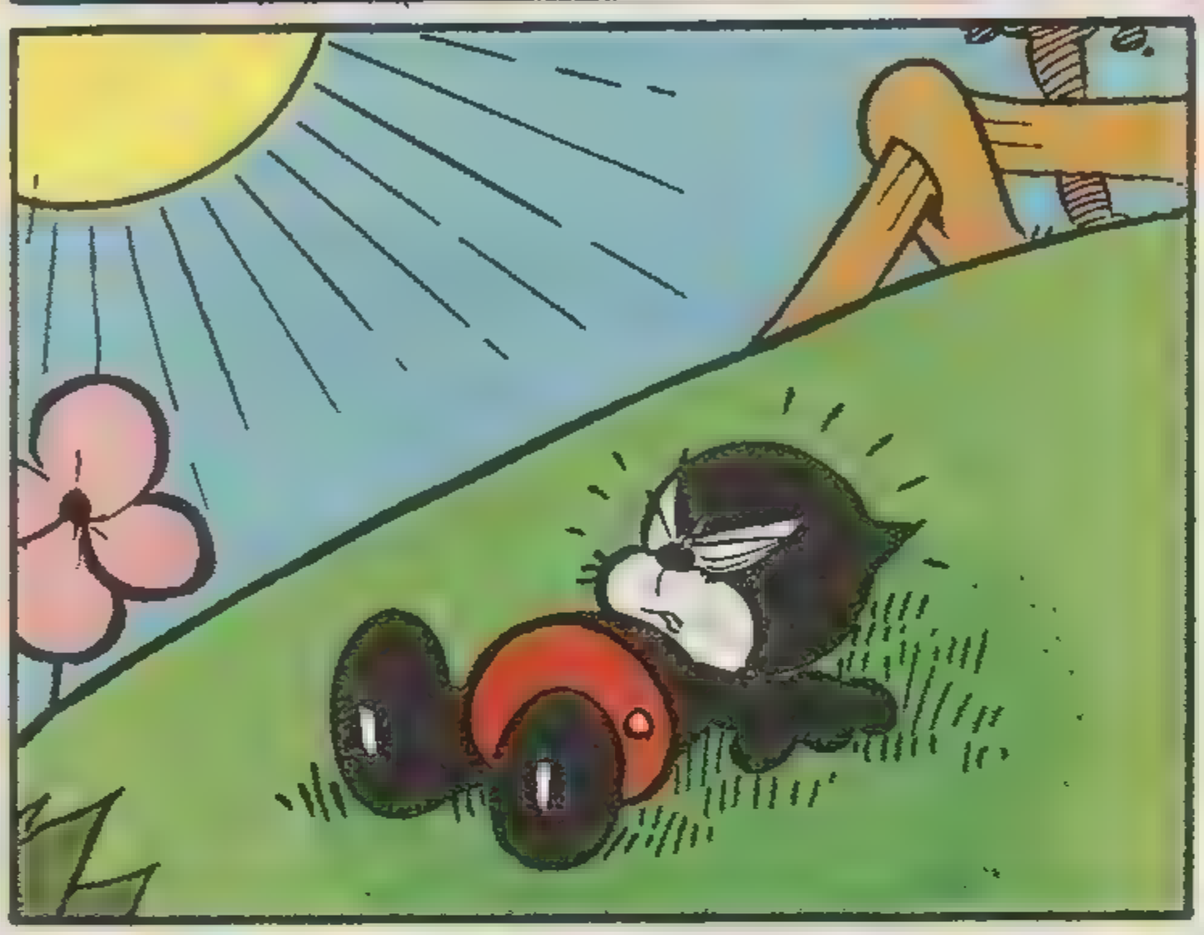
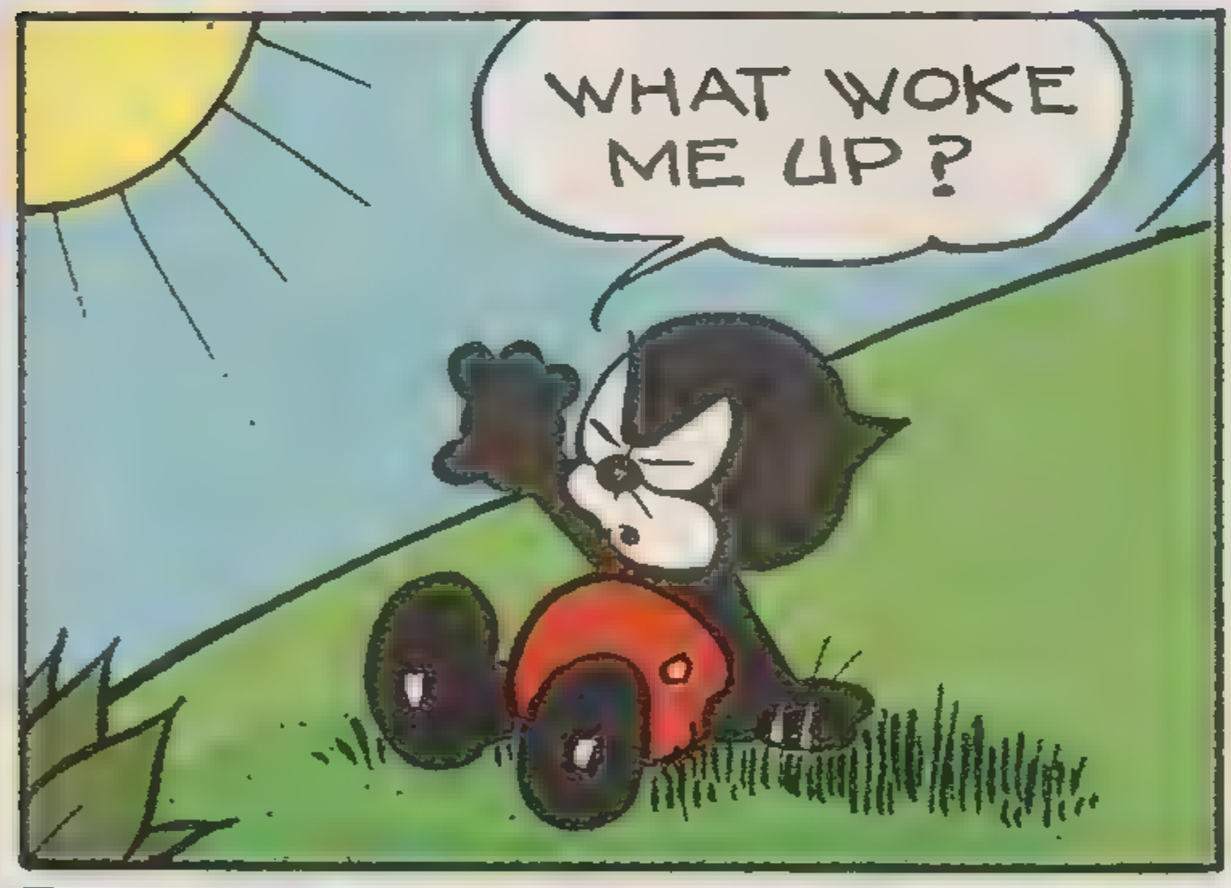


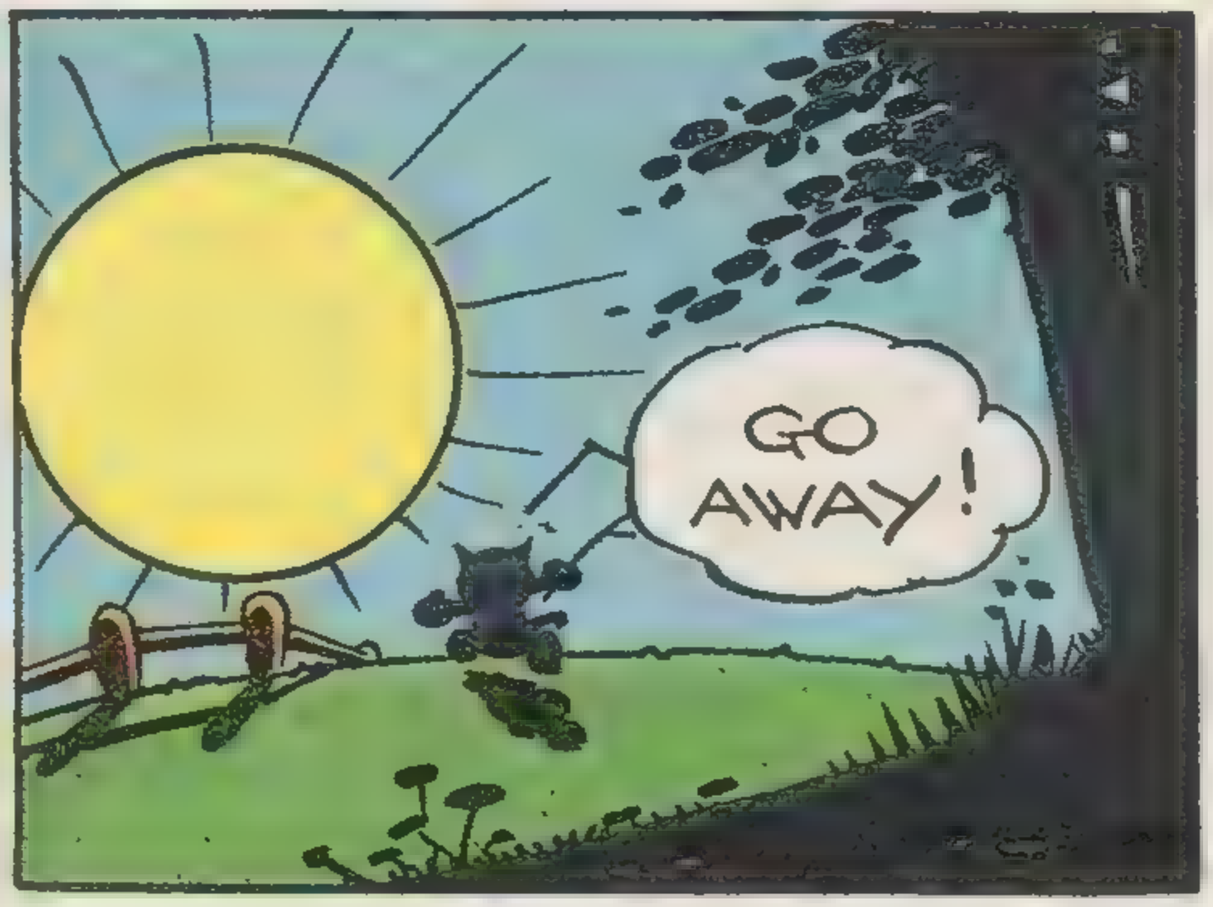





WHAT WOKE ME UP?

MY EYES!

YOU DID IT!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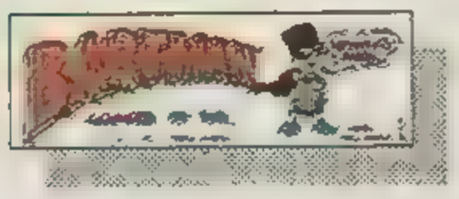

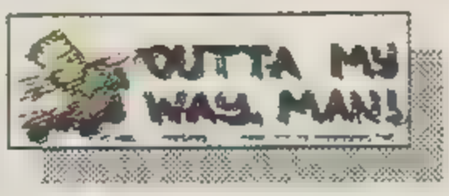

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YOU BOTHER ME!

GO ON! I SAID, GO!

YOU BETTER GET AWAY OR I'LL GET MAD!

NOW I AM MAD!

YOU MUST GO!

I'LL CHASE YOU 'TIL YOU DO!

HE'S STILL THERE!

THIS WILL MAKE HIM GO!

TAKE THAT!

THAT DIDN'T SCARE HIM.!

BUT THIS WILL!

NOW I BETCHA YOU GO!
POP

GOSH!! IT'S ALMOST NIGHT! AND INKY IS STILL OUT!

I WON'T STOP CHASING HIM!

HE'S GETTING SCARED OF ME NOW!

HE'S START-ING TO HIDE !!

HE'S GOING, GOING -

HE'S GONE!

I CHASED HIM AWAY !!

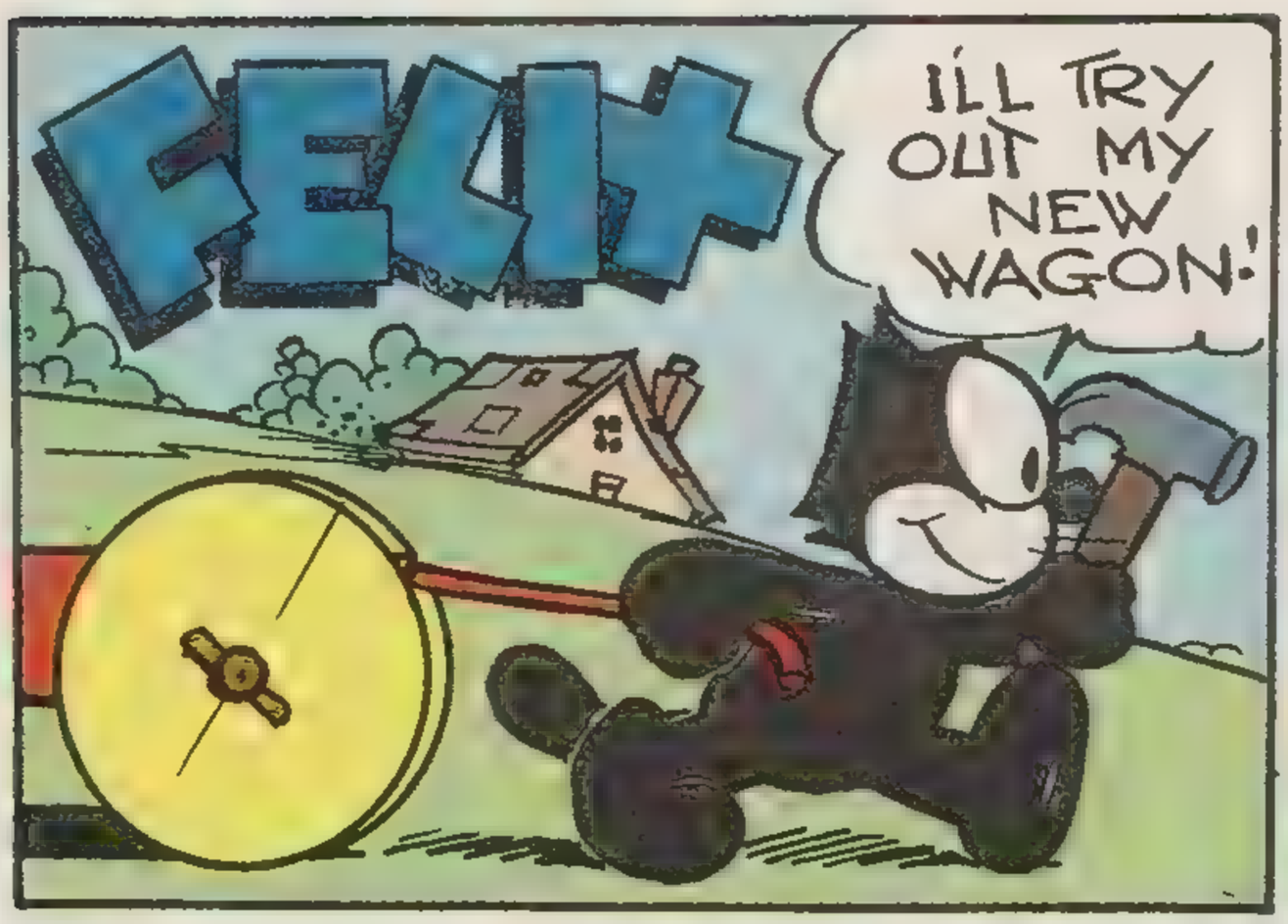
I MADE HIM GO!

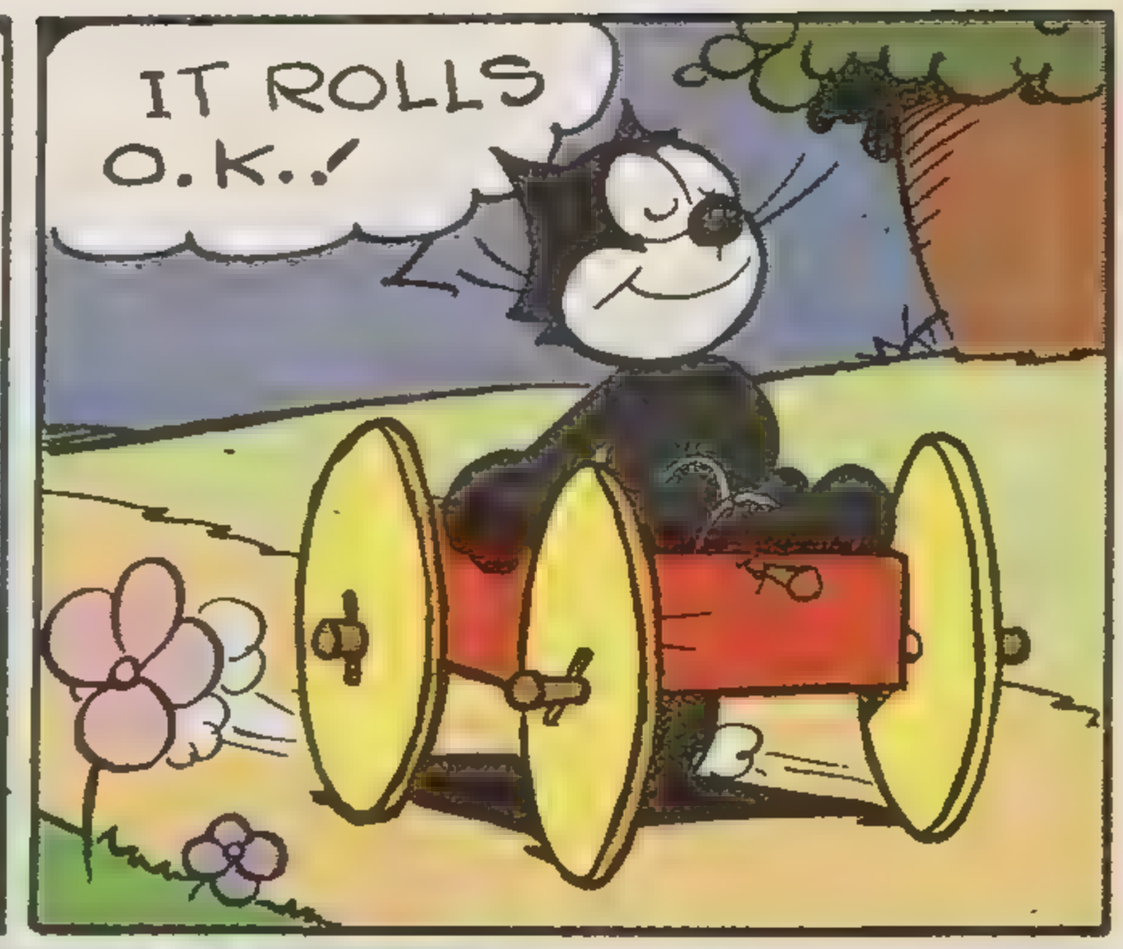
IT'S S-SO D-DARK --- I'M S-SCARED!

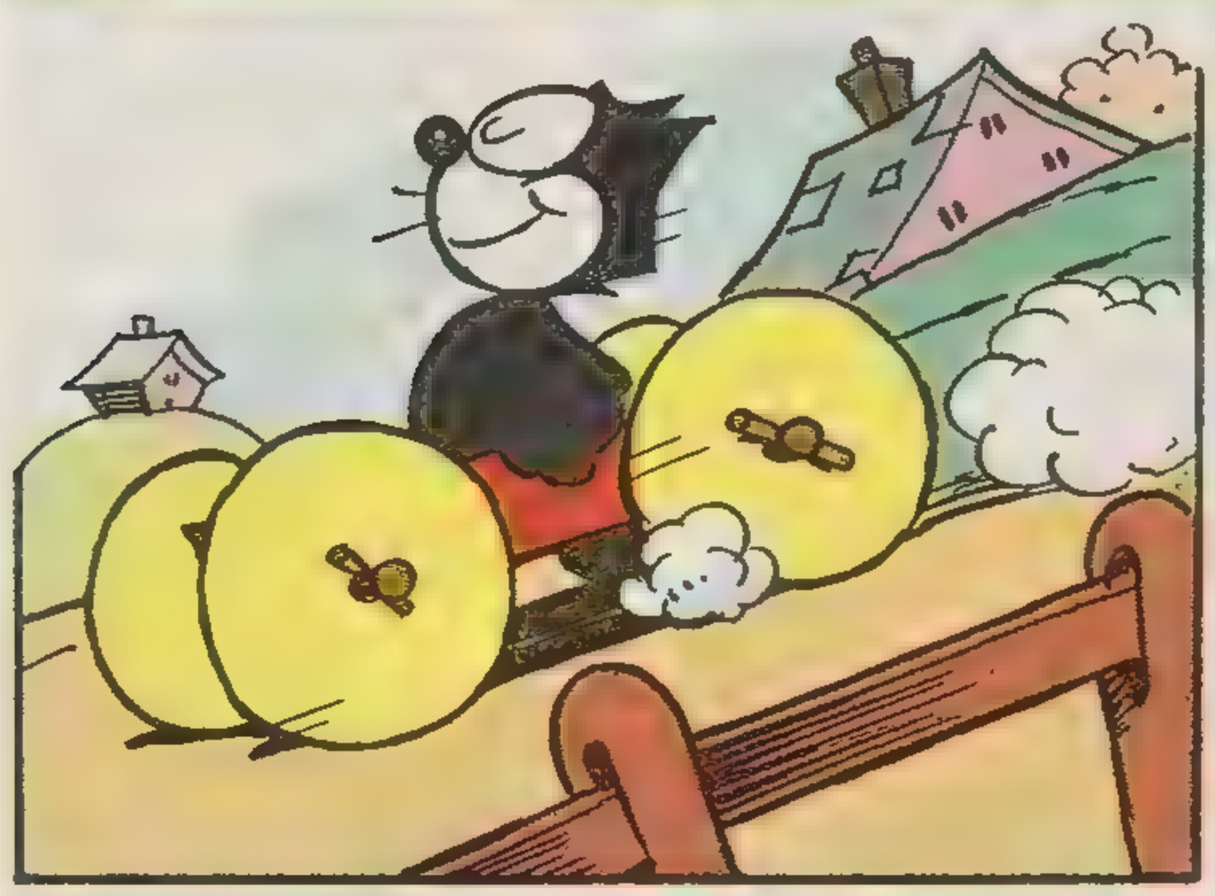
UNKY FELIX !

I CHASED THE SUN AND MADE THE WHOLE WORLD DARK!

DON'T WORRY! GO TO SLEEP --IT WILL COME BACK AGAIN TOMORROW!


FELIX
I'LL TRY OUT MY NEW WAGON!


IT ROLLS O.K..!



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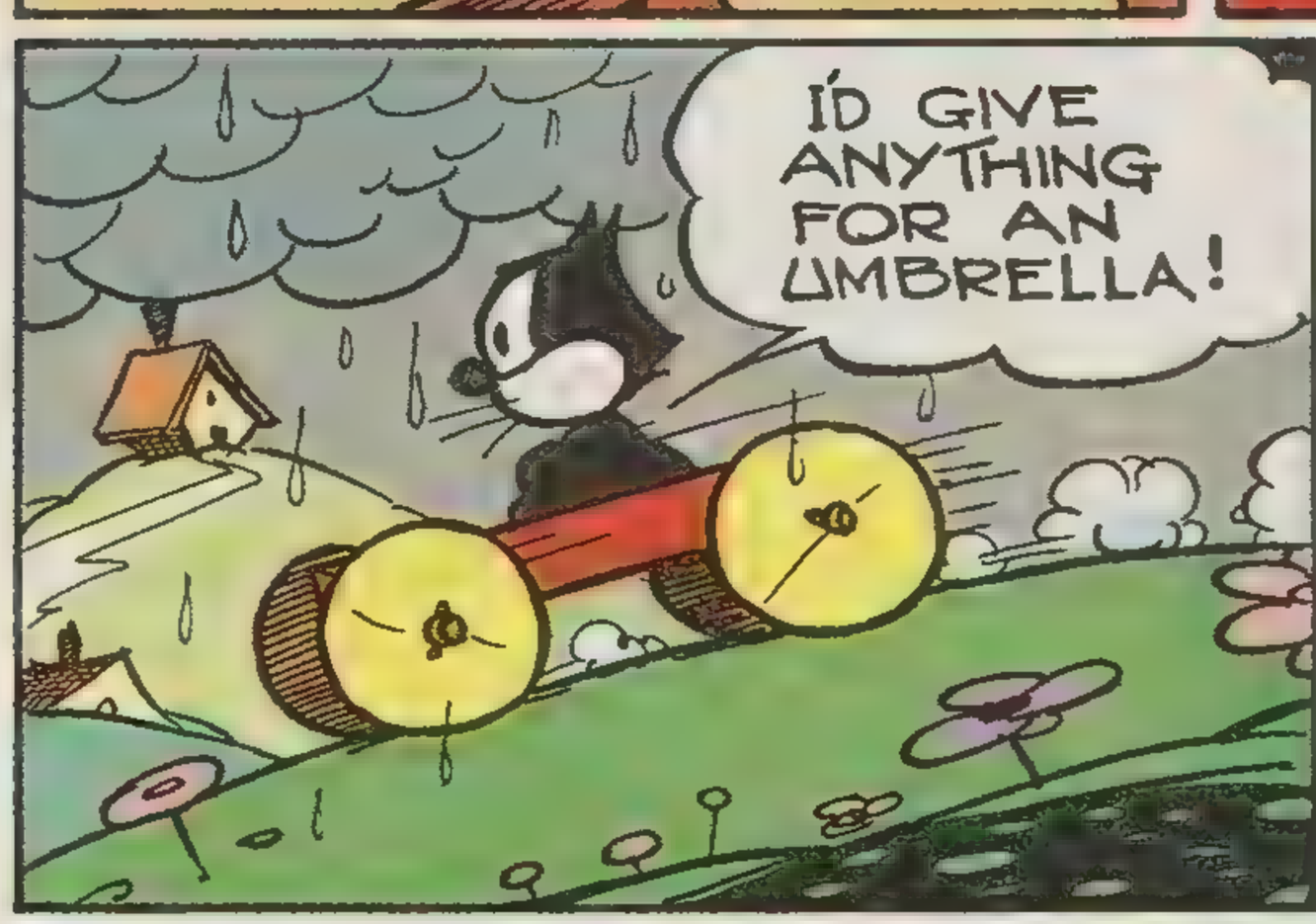
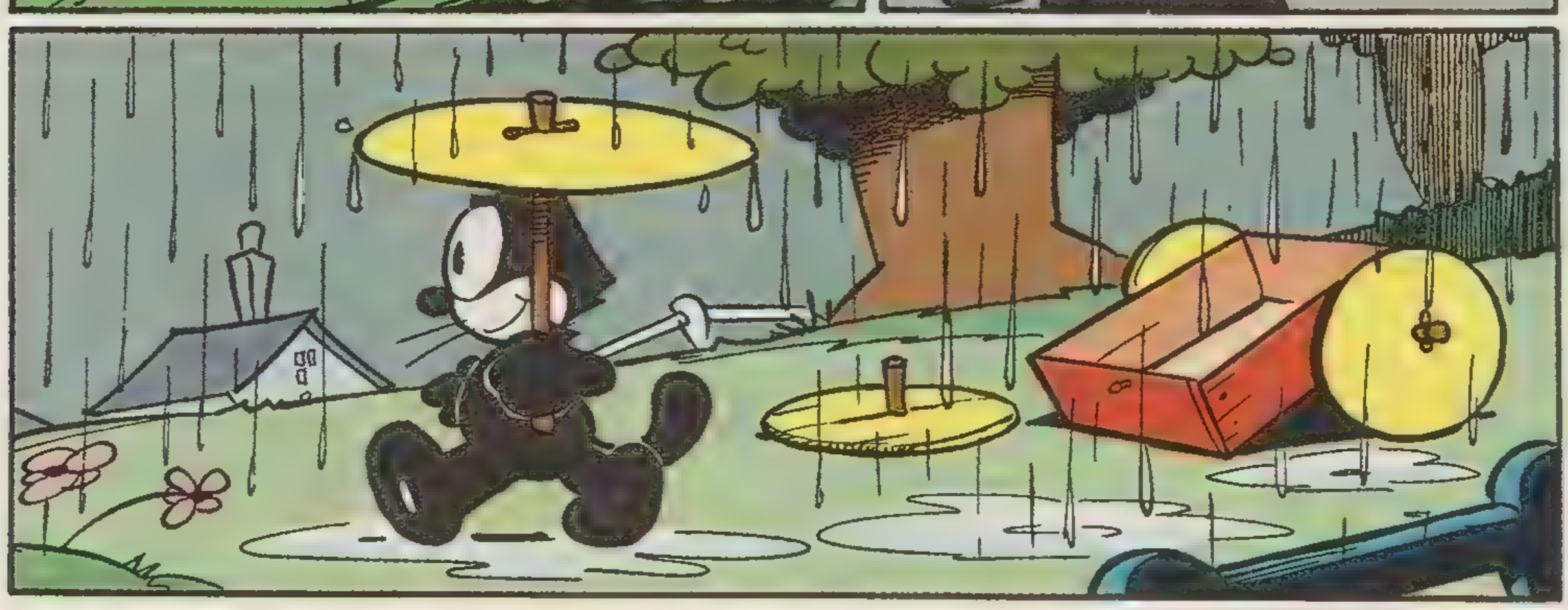

I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR AN UMBRELLA!

I'LL GET SOAKED!



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In 1919, while working for the Pat Sullivan Studios, **Otto** Messmer created a cat that he drew all black. That cat was soon named **Felix**. He became the biggest star of silent animated film cartoons and within a few years appeared in color in his own syndicated Sunday comic strip.

Anthology reprints began in the 1920s and by the late '30s his strips reappeared in newsstand comic books. During World War II the first all-Felix comic books were published by Dell (Four Color 119 originated all-new stories written and drawn by Messmer). Later, the title changed hands and was picked up by Toby Press, who continued Dell's numbering system.

Otto Messmer submitted an engaging 12-page story to his new editors on November 2, 1950, that he had written, pencilled and inked called **"The Shutter Bug,"** to be the lead story for **Felix the Cat** #20. (Toby Press' first, cover dated May, 1951). Thus began a new era for Messmer: a bold, uninhibited period of zany wackiness that produced far out and highly imaginative, **fresh** and **funny** comic book adventures that ran for 42 issues!*

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Your fan, Molly Felder

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Dear Harvey Comics,
I like your comics a lot. My favorite is Spooky the Tuff Little Ghost. I want to be a cartoonist when I grow up, and if you put my comics in your comic books, I will put yours in mine—Sincerely, Shawn Henderson age 9, Bark River, MI

Dear Shawn,
Such a deal! Why wait until you grow up? Obviously you have talent and ambition - why don't you start your own comic book today! All great cartoonists had to start somewhere... Give it a go!

Dear Harvey Comics,
I really like your comics. Hot Stuff is my favorite because I have a short temper too.
Sincerely, Josh Lucky, Portland, OR

Josh! It's nice to know I'm not the only one who gets HOT under the collar sometimes. You must be quite a little DEVIL yourself! Just remember - the best kind of mischief is harmless. Your pal, Hot Stuff

Dear Cadbury,
My cat likes looking at your comics. I would like to meet you in real life. And Dollar, I hope you get better at things!
Your friend, Jonathan Smith, Killeen, TX

Woof Woof!
Er, ahem... PAHR-don me Dollar, but I believe this letter is directed at ME, not you! (Sometimes Dollar gets a little overwhelmed when he hears the word C-A-T). Thank you kindly for the warm greeting. It would be my pleasure to meet you in real life too. Meanwhile - keep looking for me in Master Richie's comic tales. At your service, Cadbury.

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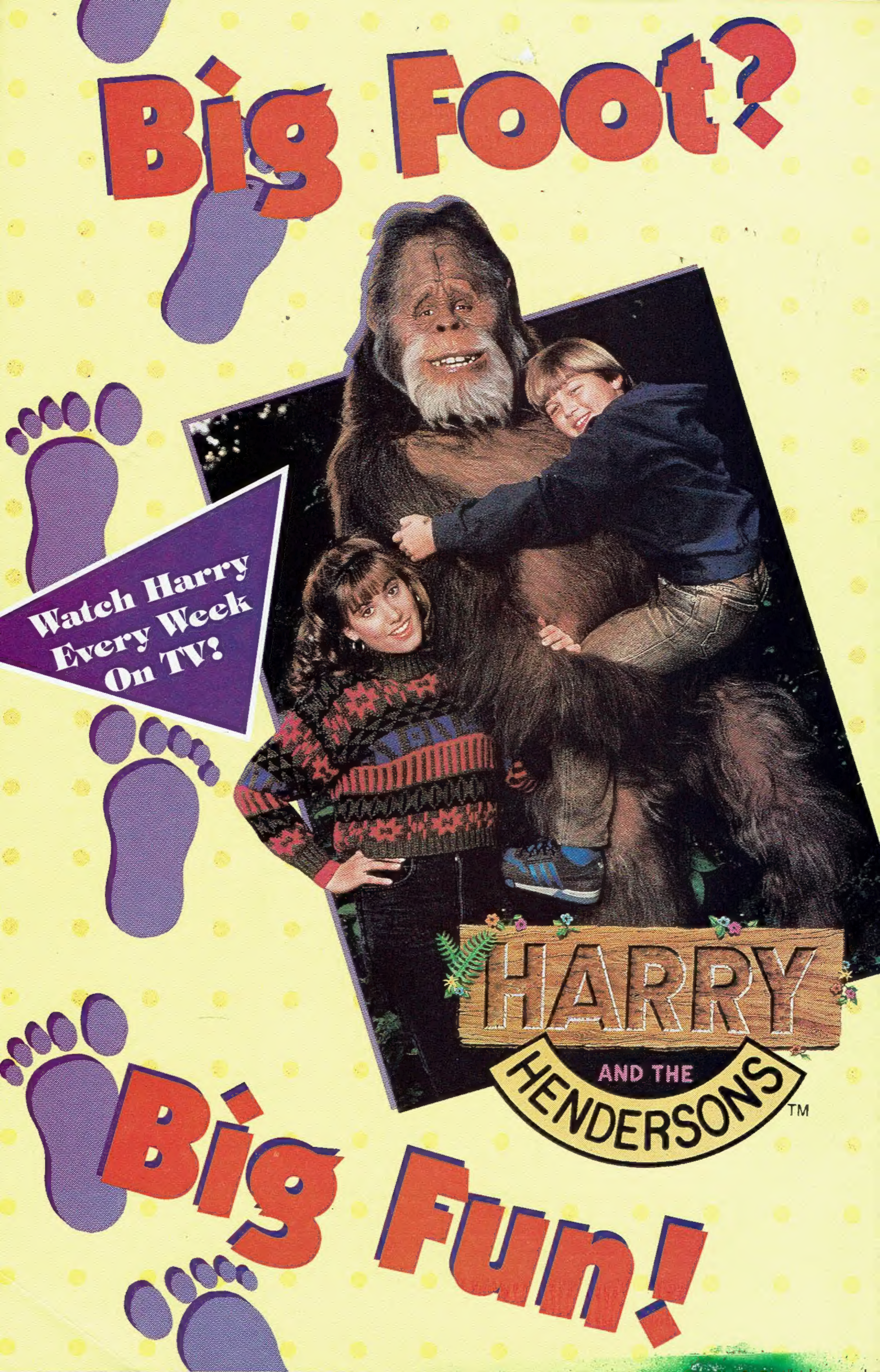

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